

THE DISCIPLES IN GETHSEMANE
MARK 14: 32-42 / JULY 26, 2017 / WED

I. FIRST, JESUS EXPECTED SOME OF HIS DISCIPLES TO SIT.

- A. This is what he told 8 of the 11 to do—14:32.
- B. What do you suppose went through their minds at that order?
 - 1. They may have been glad to sit.
 - 2. They may have resented it.
 - 3. Did they feel left out?
 - 4. The issue wasn't what they were asked to do, but who asked them.
- C. Henry Blackaby in "Experiencing God" often says....

"The world says, don't just sit there, do something. But God says, don't do something, just sit there"

II. SECOND, JESUS EXPECTED THREE OF HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH.

- A. This is what Jesus told Peter, James and John to do—14:33 and 38a.
- B. Watch what?
 - 1. The phrase literally means "**be on your guard**" (14:38).
 - 2. What should we be on our guard about?
 - a. Perhaps be on your guard for Judas.
 - b. Perhaps be on your guard to watch yourself.
 - 3. Jesus admitted that "**the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak**" (14:38). What did Jesus mean?

III. THIRD, JESUS EXPECTS ALL HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY.

- A. This is what he said to Peter—14:38.
- B. Why is prayer so important?
 - 1. Because Jesus prayed.
 - 2. Because prayer is the way to conqueror temptation.
 - 3. Because prayer isn't doing "nothing".

IV. FOURTH, JESUS TOLD ALL HIS DISCIPLES TO GO.

A. This is what Jesus said to all of them—14:42.

B. Go where?

1. Not in the opposite direction.

2. So, again, go where?

i. Go with Jesus wherever he is going.

ii. Go and suffer with Jesus if that's what he requires.

iii. Go to the cross with Jesus--Luke 9:23.