

MARKED TO SURRENDER

*Marked – Week 41
September 18, 2022*

KEY SCRIPTURES

- [Mark 14:26-51](#)
- [Luke 22:31-33](#)

KEY POINTS

- Jesus experienced deep distress and sorrow while praying in the garden.
- Jesus asked the Father to take the cup away.
- Jesus submitted to the Father's will.
- The disciples failed to stay awake and pray and did not keep their promise to go to the cross with Him.
- The disciples failed to keep their promise to not deny Him.
- All of us fall short but God uses our failures to produce a dependence on Him.
- Our "*I will*" eventually collapses and give opportunities for humility to grow.
- Jesus knows we will fall short.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Discuss a time when you could not follow through with an "*I will not*", "*I will never*", or "*I will always*".
2. How have your failures turned into opportunities to meet with God alone.
3. Is God actively working on removing independence from your life? Explain.
4. Are you in a position to surrender? Explain.