DAY 01 |

Principle:
Jesus knows that life circumstances will cause us to pull away from Him at times.

Read Matthew 26:30-35, 69-75, Proverbs 28:26, Zech. 13:7, Luke 22:31-34, and 1 Cor. 10:12-13

1. Jesus foretold that His disciples would abandon Him. Why do you think Jesus did this, and what do these events teach about both God's plan and His heart for His people even when we abandon Him?

2. What are some of the character traits of Peter, and how do you see those in your personal treatment of Jesus?

DAY 02 |

Principle:
Costly obedience can only be accomplished through prayerful submission to God.

Read Matthew 26:36-46, Luke 22:39-45, Hebrews 5:7-8, Psalm 42:5-6, and John 16:29-33

1. What parts of human nature were revealed in Jesus, and what are the key elements of how He handled this moment?

2. Jesus knows you will suffer deep emotional pain in your life. What do you learn from His prayer that should help or guide you?

DAY 03 |

Principle:
Jesus' kingdom prevails through obedience to the Father not through human force.

Read Matthew 26:47-56, John 18:1-11, Luke 22:48, Romans 3:10, and John 10:17-18

1. What were the ways Jesus willfully obeyed the Father, not as a victim, but as the leader of God's plan of salvation?

2. In what specific circumstances do you use your human abilities to control the situation despite knowing you would be better off turning to God?

DAY 04 |

Principle:
Jesus plainly stated that He is the Son of Man who is the Messiah and the Son of God.

Read Matthew 26:57-68, Lev. 24:16, Isa. 53:7, Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 110:1, and Philippians 2:11

1. Why was the claim of being "*the Son of Man seated at the right hand of power*" the statement that the Jewish leader used to sentence Him to death?

2. On what basis have you chosen to give your life to Jesus?