

Message Notes

Practical Love: 6. Stepping Out – Mark 14.32-42

Jesus was willing to step out of his comfort zone for us. Will we do so for him?

1. Be emotionally vulnerable, because it demonstrates authenticity.
2. Be physically vulnerable, because suffering is part of the Christian life.

LifeConnect Group Discussion Questions

- Do you have a favourite place to go when you are trying to deal with difficult situations? Where is that? Why do you go there?
- Why did Jesus take Peter, James and John with him to pray?
- Why don't the disciples share Jesus' sense of urgency? (Read chapter 13 to learn why it seems odd that they wouldn't.)
- Why did the woman (14.3) know to prepare Jesus for his burial when the disciples did not?
- Why did Jesus urge Peter specifically to "watch and pray" (v. 34)?
- How do you feel, knowing that Jesus acknowledged his own angst over his crucifixion? Read the Psalms to learn more about this kind of vulnerability.
- Jesus suffered more than we could imagine for us. Is there a limit to the suffering you would endure for the cause of his name?