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GETTING STARTED: When you encounter a serious trial, what do you do? Do you call a close friend, several close friends, or do you prefer to be alone?

DIGGING DEEPER: Why do you think Jesus brought Peter, James, and John with him in the garden (Mk 10:38-39, 14:29-31)? Observe the emotions, actions, and words of Jesus (see also Mt 26:37-39; Lk 22:42-44; Heb 5:7-8). How would you describe Jesus' handling of this situation? Does this surprise you? Why or why not? How does Jesus' prayer reveal His humanness? How was Jesus' prayer in line with the practice of His life on earth (Jn 4:34, 5:30, 6:38)? Why was it significant that Jesus addressed God as “Abba”? What insight do the following verses give concerning the “cup” of the wrath of God: Ps 75:8; Jer 25:15-18; Isa 51:17; Eze 23:32-34; Rev 14:10? What other insights do the following verses give to the “cup” Jesus was facing: Isa 53; 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15; 1 Jn 2:2?

LIVING IT OUT: How does the suffering of Jesus help you appreciate His love for you? When have you found yourself in a “Gethsemane” moment? How does it speak to your own sufferings? How will this event in the life of Christ change how you pray this week?

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