



A Friend in Deed!...Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-50

*"And He took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And He said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch."
...Mark 14:38 (ESV)*

"Making a hundred friends is not a miracle. The miracle is to make a single friend who will stand by your side even when hundreds are against you." ~ John Spence

"Ability is important in our quest for success, but dependability is critical." ~ Zig Ziglar

*"He who does not serve God where he is would not serve God anywhere else."
~ Charles Spurgeon*

Words of Wisdom

Staying Awake for the Important Parts...

Scripture: Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42

What we can learn from this... What kind of Friend are You?...

1. How do you respond to Jesus?

Scripture: Romans 12:1, John 6:68, 1Peter 2:21-25, 1John 2:1-6, 1John 3:16-18 and 23-24, Matthew 22:37-40

2. How do you respond to your Wife?

Scripture: 1Peter 3:7, Ephesians 5:25

3. How do you respond to your Kids, and Family Members?

Scripture: Ephesians 6:4, Deuteronomy 6:4-11 and 11:18-22, Philippians 2:3-5

4. How do you respond to your Friends, and Others?

Scripture: 1Corinthians 10:24

From the Word

Group Discussion

READ ***Matthew 26:36-46*** together...

1. What do you think Peter might have learned from this incident?
 - In what ways may have it affected his relationship with others, such as his wife, family, or friends?

Bringing it a little closer to home...

2. How do you think each of the following would likely describe the kind of relationship you have with them... the kind of Man that you are...the kind of Friend you are?

- Jesus
- Your Wife
- Your Kids and Family
- Your Friends and Others

3. Describe the Characteristics of a Good Friend...

4. What are some real practical steps that you will commit to grow and be a better Friend to:

- Jesus
- Your Wife
- Your Kids and Family
- Your Friends and Others

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the ***5 Principles for the Christian Man***, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)