**Jesus Changes Everything: Jesus Changes our View of Suffering**

**Matthew 26:36-68**

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**I. Jesus struggles with the approaching suffering. (Matthew 26:36-46)**

* The anguish of physical torment.
* The anguish of mental torment.
* The anguish of abandonment.
* The anguish of bearing God’s wrath.

Psalm 11:6

**II. Jesus fulfills the plan of His Father. (Matthew 26:47-56)**

*“……the Lord of hosts says, ‘Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered…”* – Zachariah 13:7

Zechariah 14:4

**III. Jesus chooses to suffer well for the Father’s glory. (Matthew 26:57-58)**

1. He expected it.

James 1:2-4

2. He prayed in it.

Psalm 50:15

3. He invited others into it.

Acts 1:14

4. He was silent in it.

Psalm 46:10

5. We are to witness in it.

*“Endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”* - 2 Timothy 4:2

I Peter 4:12-19

2 Corinthians 1:3-11