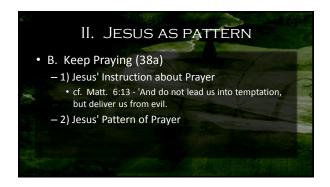
#### **Gethsemane!** (Part 2) Mark 14:32-42



### I. JESUS AS SAVIOR He Willingly Embraced the Cross for His Own and in Obedience to His Father. • A. The Unlikely Setting of Jesus' Struggle (32-33a) • B. The Shocking Description of Jesus' Struggle (33b-36) • C. Jesus' Profound Concern for His Disciples (37-41a) • D. Jesus' Renewed Resolve to Drink the Cup (41b-42)

# II. JESUS AS PATTERN He Taught Us How to Respond to Life's Temptations. • Two specific instructions for how to respond to temptation and be victorious... – 38 - "Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." – cf. Luke 21:36 - "But keep on the alert at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

# II. JESUS AS PATTERN A. Keep Watching (38a) 1) Jesus' Instruction about Watching (a) Be aware of seasons when we are all likely to face temptation. (b) In addition to those seasons when we are all especially susceptible to temptation, there are also times that are unique to each of us as individuals. 2) Jesus' Pattern of Watching



# JESUS PATTERN OF PRAYER IN TEMPTATION • a) Reaffirm your trust in the Father's love. — "Abba, Father." • b) Reaffirm your trust in the Father's power. — "All things are possible for you." • c) Ask for the Father's intervention. — "Remove this cup." • d) Express your submission to the Father's will. — "Yet not what I will, but what you will."

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## SUMMARY • How should you respond to the temptation that comes in your life? — Follow both Jesus' instruction and pattern from Gethsemane. • 1) Keep watching! • 2) Keep praying! • For what purpose? — "In order that you may not come into temptation." • Why is it important for us to take this approach? — "Because the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."