



Mark 14:32-42 (ESV)

1. A poll of 52,000 Americans revealed that their greatest fear was loneliness: being isolated to the point that you have no conscious connection with anyone else.

- a. What is your greatest fear?
- b. Have you ever truly been lonely?

2. The root of sin is thinking that our will trumps God's will, no matter what.

- a. Have you ever ignored what you knew was not God's will to satisfy your own desires?
- b. Has knowing that Jesus died on Calvary's Cross to pay the penalty for your sins had an impact on your life?
If so, what has it been?

3. "We love because He (Jesus) first loved us." (1 John 4:19 ESV)

Jesus' love demands a response. How are you demonstrating Jesus' love for you to others?

4. When times are tough and we need support, there are very few human beings any of us can really count on.

- a. Think about a time you found this to be true.
- b. Describe a time when someone was not able to count on you.

5. "The time for sleep has ended!" (Mark 14:41a)

The time for action is here!

When the coronavirus disappears, will you:

- a. Be disappointed if you cannot return to your pre-Covid routines and methods;
- or
- b. Be anxious to embrace the many new possibilities now available to do something exciting for Christ?

6. "We can learn from the past, but we cannot live there!"

- a. How has the truth of that statement been made real to you over the years?
- b. Recently?

Quotes:

"When we open our eyes as babies, we see the world stretching out around us; we are in the middle of it; all proportions and perspectives in what we see are determined by this relation to ourselves." - William Temple

"They pluck their palm branches and hail him as king;
early on Sunday.

They spread out their garments:

Hosannas they sing,

early on Sunday.

But where is the noise of their hurrying feet,

the crown they would offer,

the scepter, the seat?

their king wanders hungry, forgot in the street,

Early on Monday." - Edwin McNeil Potteet

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