



Mark 11:1-11

**Facing a challenge with the conviction of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word will lead you to victory.**

- John 2:4 My time is yet to come
- John 3:14, 15 A serpent lifted up
- John 4:34 My purpose is to do the will of the Father
- Matthew 12:40 Three days in the belly of the earth
- Matthew 13:44-46 He purchased the church
- 1 Peter 1:18, 19 Bought with the blood of Christ
- Zechariah 9:9 Coming as a King of Peace
- Psalm 118:15-29 (NLT) Shouts of joy

John 3:14, 15 (NLT) And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so I, the Son of Man, must be lifted up on a pole, so that everyone who believes in me will have eternal life.

Zechariah 9:9 (NLT) Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey--even on a donkey's colt. (Peace: Shalom: completeness, safety, soundness, welfare, health, prosperity, peace, quietness, tranquility, and contentment)

Mark 14:32-42

**Jesus needed the fellowship and strength of His Father and human support as He \_\_\_\_\_ toward the cross.**

- Isaiah 53:3 Emptied bitterness cup and filled with life
- Luke 22:28 Disciples stood by Him in trials
- Hebrews 2:18 He suffered and is now able to help us
- Hebrews 5:7-9 (Amp) Completed the journey

Isaiah 53:3 (NLT) He was despised and rejected--a man of sorrows, acquainted with bitterest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way when he went by. He was despised, and we did not care.

**Jesus was able to do the right thing because of the strength of His heart.**

- Matthew 12:35 Good man brings forth good things
- John 12:27, 28 Should I not drink of this cup
- Matthew 26:42 No other way
- Luke 22:43 An angel came and ministered to Him
- Luke 22:44 Being in anguish (conflict, fight, struggle)
- 2 Corinthians 12:9, 10 Power of grace

Luke 22:43, 44 (NLT) Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened him. (44) He prayed more fervently, and he was in such agony of spirit that his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood.

2 Corinthians 12:9, 10 (NLT) Each time he said, "My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may work through me. (10) Since I know it is all for Christ's good, I am quite content with my weaknesses and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Jesus did not focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross, but on the victory the cross would bring.**

- Hebrews 12:1-3 Joy set before Him
- Psalm 16:7-11 The Lord is always before me
- Romans 8:35-39 Nothing can separate from the love of God

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**D12 Questions:**

1. Discuss facing challenges with convictions.
2. Talk about the need for God's strength and human support. Use Hebrews 5:7-10 as a point of discussion.
3. Talk about how to focus on the promises of the Word as you go through pain.