

***The Deciding Moment: Spirit vs. Flesh***  
***Matthew 26:36-46***

***I. Jesus modeled that our spiritual strength comes from a direct communion with God.***

- A. God \_\_\_\_\_ that He will draw near to you as you draw near to Him (James 4:8; Psalm 145:18).
- B. When others let you down, God never “\_\_\_\_\_”

***II. Jesus modeled prayers become more frequent and fervent as your pressure builds.***

- A. Jesus was experiencing grief, distress, sorrow, trouble and agitation. This was an \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The struggle was \_\_\_\_\_ Satan to forego what Jesus would ultimately face: satisfying God’s wrath for our sin, hate, physical pain, betrayal and so much more.

***III. Jesus modeled to us how to line up under the will of God.***

- A. Lining up under God’s will is an act of humility that communicates \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Lining up under God’s will builds our courage and resolves \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit’s leading over our sinful flesh.

*Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:15 ESV).”*