

# Stations of the Cross

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*Scripture Passage*

*Matthew 26:36-46*



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*Following Jesus, who said,*  
“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”



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<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane,

***A 1200 sq m olive grove***

***A place of anguished prayer***



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## *Discipleship Dynamics*

### *1. Disciples distance*

he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, ... <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "... Stay here and keep watch with me."  
<sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he ... prayed,



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## *2. Disciples disclose*

<sup>37</sup> ..., and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.



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## *3. Disciples discern*

<sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”.



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## *4. Disciples doze*

4° Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter.



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## ***5. Disciples doubt and distract***

<sup>41</sup> "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."





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## ***6. Disciples decide to drink***

<sup>42</sup> He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."



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## *7. Disciples drop the do-over*

<sup>43</sup> When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup> So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.



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## ***8. Disciples double deliver***

<sup>45</sup> Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”



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*Dynamic discipleship is dependent.*

