# The Great Struggle

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### MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

## NOTES

How can you overcome one of life's greatest struggles? We learn from the example of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane on how to submit to God's will in your life.

Submission is a very real struggle (v. 36-38)

Submission means it's not about me (v. 39)

Submission requires daily prayer help (v. 40-41)

Submission understands and accepts the consequences (v. 42-43)

Submission to God's perfect will always results in the best outcome (v. 44-46)

#### **REFLECT and DISCUSS**

- 1. Take a few minutes to talk about the message. What part of the teaching had the most impact on you?
- 2. How do you understand submission to God's will?
- 3. Is there anything you are unwilling to do for Jesus? Why?
- 4. What is preventing you or holding you back from submitting to God's will? And what are you doing about it?
- 5. In light of what Jesus did for you on the cross, will you give Jesus control of your life today?

#### PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.