



Can You Handle
His Feelings?

Mark 14:32-42

The New Testament

Matthew

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Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews


James

I & II Peter

I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation

A dramatic painting depicting Jesus Christ in a state of intense suffering. He is lying on the ground, his body contorted in pain. His hands are clasped together in prayer, and his face is marked by a deep, agonizing expression. The scene is set in a dark, wooded area, with a large, gnarled tree trunk visible on the left. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of his body and the texture of his clothing against a dark, moody background.

They went to
Gethsemane...and we
cannot know
where it is.

Jesus summed up what He was feeling...

I. Jesus was concerned for His disciples.

A. Jesus knew they would not come through the immediate future unscathed.

B. Jesus didn't question their spirit.

Jesus knew the “want to” wasn't going to be strong enough to overcome the fear.



Jesus summed up what He was feeling...

I. Jesus was concerned for His disciples.

C. Jesus prayed asking God the Father to protect His friends. John 17.

D. We are a complicated formula:

- Spirit and flesh;
- Imperfect yet capable of more;
- Fallen yet redeemed/redeemable.



Jesus summed up what He was feeling...

II. Jesus' soul was overwhelmed.

A. Because of the physical, emotional and relational pain He was facing.

Before the sun would rise:


- Jesus would be betrayed with a kiss.
- Jesus would begin the savage treatment.
- Jesus would see His disciples scatter.

Jesus summed up what He was feeling...

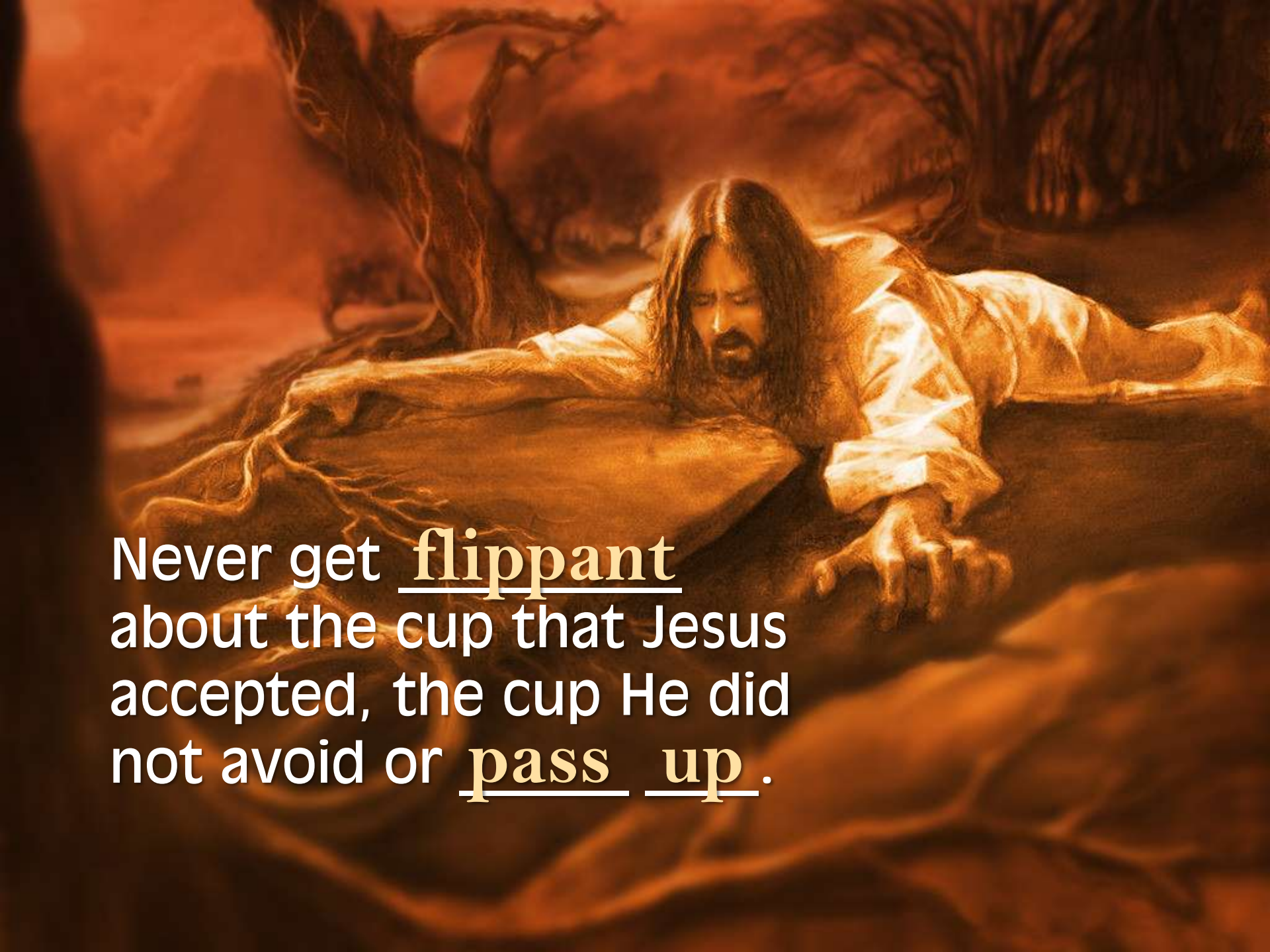
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B. Because of the spiritual pain He was facing.

- Nothing was more important to Jesus than that He do the will of the Father...
- Could the Father remove this cup?
 - Not if He was going to remove our guilt.
 - Hebrews 10:1-4, 11-14...
- There is a reason Jesus sweat blood.



This was totally
necessary.



Never get flippant
about the cup that Jesus
accepted, the cup He did
not avoid or pass up.



Love God. Love your neighbor.

And live.

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE