

**Snapshots of the Passion**  
**“The Garden: Am I Willing To DO God’s Will?”**  
**Matthew 26:36-46 (page 691)**

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**Jesus *calls* me to be a l e r t and p r a y**

**(vs 36-41a; Eph 6:18; Col 4:2)**

- A l a c k of spiritual alertness results in:
  - i n s e n s i t i v i t y to God’s v o i c e
  - u n a w a r e of the n e e d s before me
  - i g n o r a n c e of the m o m e n t of opportunity
  - f a i l u r e at the critical moment

**Jesus *models* for me s u b m i s s i o n to God’s w i l l**

**(vs 38-39,42-46)**

- God’s will is to be my p r i o r i t y:
  - even though it may not be e a s y
  - regardless of the c o s t
- S u b m i s s i o n to God’s will brings me:
  - confident t r u s t in God’s l o v e
  - confident p e a c e to o b e y it

**Jesus *understands* my w e a k n e s s e s**

**(vs 41b, 43-46)**

- My human frailty is not a valid e x c u s e for disobedience.

**Gardening 101....**

Obedience to God’s will *always* leads to the w a y of the c r o s s.

Obedience to the will of God is s e t t l e d b e f o r e the battle.

I am to be a l e r t, not *unprepared*, for this eventful m o m e n t in history in which I live.