

**The Servant is Forsaken  
Mark 14:26-52 (page 707)**

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**Jesus Knows We Must Learn That:**

**Sometimes We Will F a i l Him (14:26-31; Zech 13:7)**

- “*fall away*” = to take o f f e n s e; to s t u m b l e, trip; to turn away.
- Human *pride* opens us up to the danger of:
  - √ Our own self-r e l i a n c e. (v 29)
  - √ Our tendency to c o m p a r e ourselves to others. (v 31)

**We Are To Remain A l e r t and V i g i l a n t in Prayer  
(14:32-42)**

- For Jesus, prayer was not e s c a p e, but an expression of r e a l i t y. (vs 32-34)
- For Jesus, prayer was not a way to a v o i d difficulty, but a way to e n d u r e it. (vs 35-36)
- We must be vigilant to the peril of spiritual i n s e n s i t i v i t y. (vs 37-42)

**We Do Not Fight S p i r i t u a l Battles With P h y s i c a l  
Means (14:43-52)**

- Like Jesus, we must have c o n f i d e n c e in God’s sovereign plan. (vs 43-46)
- We cannot depend on h u m a n efforts to accomplish d i v i n e results. (vs 47-49)
- We may stand a l o n e in order to do God’s will. (vs 50-52)