

“Mission Accomplished”

This set of questions is based on Mike’s sermon preached May 24.

How can you face your own “cross”?

1. *Prepare with prayer. “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation” (Mark 14:38). Tell of a time when prayer prepared you well for a difficult circumstance.*
2. *Choose God’s will. “Yet I want your will to be done, not mine” (Mark 14:36 NLT). In what part of God’s will do you most take delight? What part of His will is hardest for you to accept?*
3. *Look beyond the cross. “You will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One” (Mark 14:62). Valuing the eternal over the temporal is hard, no matter how readily we give mental assent to Paul’s claim that “our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us” (Romans 8:18). Why is it so difficult to “set your hearts on things above” (Colossians 3:1)? What can you do to overcome those difficulties?*