

The Cup of Suffering

Surrendering to God's Will

Mark 14:36

4 Parts to Jesus' Prayer

- Abba, Father

- Jesus' Relationship with the Father
- Jesus tells us to pray, "Our Father" (Matt 6:9)

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- All things are possible for You
 - Jesus understood that God can do even the impossible
 - Acts 12:5 – Believers prayed for Peter's deliverance

4 Parts to Jesus' Prayer

- Remove this cup from me
 - The Weight of the Cup:
 - *Psalm 75:8, Is 51:17, 22, Jer 25:15-16, Job 21:20, Rev 16:19, 18:6*
 - The cup is a cup of judgment, of suffering.
 - Jesus, knowing God can do all things, asks for the impossible
 - Josh 3:13

4 Parts to Jesus' Prayer

- Not my will but Yours
 - Jesus surrenders to God's will
 - Philippians 2:8
- We must also put our will under the Father's

What Does It Mean?

- A model for our own prayer
 - Recognize that God is your father
 - Recognize God can do the impossible
 - Ask Him to do that impossible thing
 - But then recognize that His will is best
- Understand what God is doing around us so that we can follow him.