

SOUL SHAPING
CONFORMING TO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST
“Little Things Make A Big Difference”
Luke 8:22-25 and Matthew 26:36-46

The best time to prepare for a storm is
BEFORE IT HAPPENS

THREE THOUGHTS ABOUT LIFE’S STORMS

1. We all **HAVE** them
“No temptation has seized you except what is common to man” 1 Corinthians 10:13
2. We can rarely **SCHEDULE** them
3. We can not **CRAM FOR** them

“Therefore, prepare your minds for action” 1 Peter 1:13

“Be prepared in season and out...” 2 Timothy 4:2

A GOOD QUESTION: WWJD....**WHAT WOULD JESUS DO**

A BETTER QUESTION: WWJD....**WHY WOULD JESUS DO**

The Garden of Gethsemane was a Defining Moment for Jesus

“A critical juncture when you must make a decision that will have significant ramifications for the future directions of your life.”

THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

- * Confused yet He **TRUSTED**
- * He believed right and **BEHAVED RIGHT**
- * He struggled yet **SURRENDERED**
- * He objected but remained **OBEDIENT**

WWJD...WHY WOULD JESUS DO?

*IN MAKING DEFINING MOMENT DECISIONS
IT IS TEMPTING TO...*

1. **WEIGHT THE OPTIONS**
"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12
2. **SEEK ADVICE**
3. Get better **INFORMED**
4. Stay in your **COMFORT ZONE**
5. Pray and read the Bible...**CRAM**

Little Things Can Make A Big Difference

*"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up,
left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed"*

Mark 1:35