Mark: Ready

Mark 14:27-42

1. What insight, observation, or question do you have from this week's reading plan?

2. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.

3. What are one or two of the biggest events of your life? Are you one to get nervous or be relaxed? How did you prepare for the big events?

4. Read Mark 14:27-31. Why do you think Peter and the disciples were so sure they would not fall away? Where does it appear they placed their confidence?

5. Read Mark 14:32-42. How does the preparation of Jesus and the disciples differ for this critical moment in their lives? Where was Jesus' trust?

6. Jesus said, "Watch and pray". How would "watching and praying" keep us from spiritual complacency and slothfulness? Why is the temptation to be spiritually lazy so dangerous?

7. Read Mark 13:32-37. How does Jesus encourage us to be ready for His return? Are you ready to meet Christ, either through death or His return?

8. What are the ways you are most likely to become complacent and neglect to watch and pray (laziness, comfort, busyness…)?

9. Pray together.