

A Walk to the Cross
The Cup
Mark 14:32-42

The Question: Our salvation – How much does it cost?

I. The Disciples are Clueless to the Significance

II. The Savior is Staggered by the Significance

Point to Ponder: Because Jesus drank the cup of God's wrath for us, we can drink from the cup of salvation. Does this truth stagger us with a sense of awe; or does it lull us into a sleep of indifference? I know, we can't will ourselves to be truly awed by what our Savior has done. Yet we can cry out in prayer, using similar words as Paul did for the Ephesians: "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened..." (1:18); and "I pray that you, being rooted and established in love may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ..." (3:18). What would it mean for Great Valley if we prayed like that for one another?

A Note to Parents: Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God's Word.

Next Week: Next week we will continue our Lenten sermon series entitled *A Walk to the Cross* by looking at **Mark 14:43-52** *The Sword*.

