Communication 101 – sermon prep worksheet

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| **Scripture: Luke 22 42-44** | **Topic: The will of God may require suffering** | **Date:3/11/22** |

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| **CORE:**  Find the main truth of the verse and put it into your own words in 15 words or less. | Jesus didn’t want to suffer a horrible death, but He chose obedience to God. |
| **HEART:**  Explain the message/lesson you would communicate in your sermon in 15 words or less | Jesus chose the will of God over His own will even though it meant suffering. |
| **PRACTICAL APPLICATION:**  What do you want to teach your audience to apply in their lives? | Choosing to be obedient and accept the will of God in your life will most likely cause suffering because it will require sacrifice that may cause sorrow. |
| **DEEPER:**  What question will you ask your audience to answer so they can reflect on their need to apply the sermon to their lives? | Is there something that God is asking you to do for Him to carry out His plan for the salvation of others. What are you willing to give up or endure to be obedient to God. |
| What one **WORD** sums up your sermon’s points? | obedience |

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| MAIN POINT 1) I.   * 1ST Sub Point of Main Point A. * 2nd Sub Point of main Point B. | Jesus did not want to suffer a painful death.  Jesus was in agony in His soul because He knew the suffering he would endure unto death. |
| TRANSITIONAL SENTENCE | But this did not stop Him from doing the will of God. |
| MAIN POINT 2) II.   * 1ST Sub Point of Main Point A. * 2nd Sub Point of main Point B. | Even though Jesus was the son of God, He too had to humble himself to do the will of God.  Jesus was human and felt all the emotions we do. |
| TRANSITIONAL SENTENCE | Still Jesus had to pray to God. |
| MAIN POINT 3) III.   * 1ST Sub Point of Main Point A. * 2nd Sub Point of main Point B. | Jesus relied on prayer to God to fulfill the will of God.  Jesus too asked God to remove the suffering if possible. |
| TRANSITIONAL SENTENCE | In spite of Jesus’ request, God did not change His plan for salvation. |
| MAIN POINT 4) IV.   * 1ST Sub Point of Main Point A. * 2nd Sub Point of main Point B. | God answered Jesus’ prayer by sending down an angel from heaven to strengthen Him for his mission.  Prayer is necessary for the strength to walk in obedience to God. |