

DRAWN TO AUTHENTIC LIVES



MARK 14:32-34

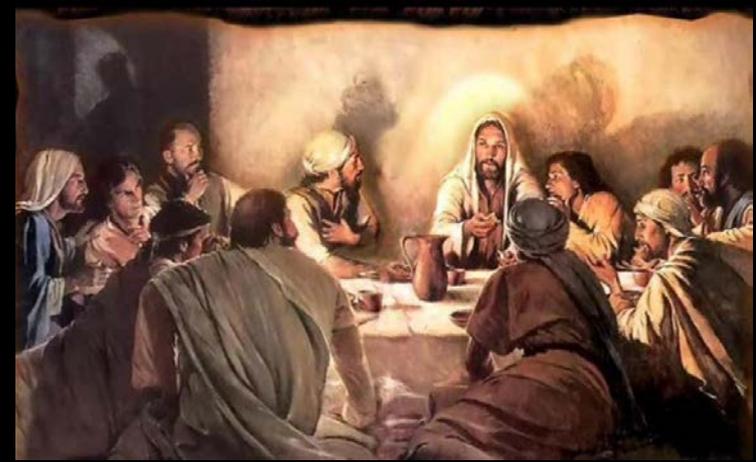


I. When Jesus was deeply distressed, He shared His heart (Mark 14:32-34).



- Why would Jesus reveal such deep feelings with His disciples?
- Why do we need to reveal our deep feelings with our brothers in Christ?
- How does the authenticity of Jesus draw us to Him?

II. When Jesus was filled with strong desires, He shared His heart (Luke 22:15).



- **Why would Jesus share that He was 'lusting to lust to eat the Passover' with them?**
- **With what relationships are we free to share our deep desires?**

III. Jesus was open with everything He received from the Father (John 15:15).



- **Why would Jesus share everything with the disciples?**
- **With whom can you share everything on your heart?**

IV. We are called to be genuine with each other (James 5:16).



- **What happens to good relationships when they are vulnerable with each other?**
- **With whom can you and do you confess your sins?**

V. We are called to be genuine with the world (Matthew 5:36-37).



- How will a reputation of being genuine affect our outreach?
- What can we do so that the world will see us as genuine and authentic?

Call to Action: To develop a reputation of being genuine Christ- followers.



- Why is it important for us to be genuine
 - in times of sorrow?
 - in emotional times?
 - in confessing our sin?
- How do our friends and neighbors see us?
- What will help them to see us as genuine?
- How will it help the kingdom when we are?
 - How can we help?**