

The Seven-Mile Miracle Viewer Guide Session 4: Abandonment

Mile 4- The Garden of Gethsemane

"Open our eyes to the persistence of His presence."

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What thoughts and feelings do you have as you watch Pastor Furtick standing and speaking in the actual Garden of Gethsemane?
- 2. What did you learn from Pastor Furtick's comments in session 4? What stood out to you about the abandonment that Jesus faced?
- 3. How did Jesus anguish over His calling in the Garden of Gethsemane? Describe a time when you anguished over a decision (big or small) in your life.
- 4. How did Jesus actually experience abandonment in Matthew 27:46? What makes this the greatest agony hat anyone could experience? what makes Jesus' statement in the garden, "Yet not my will, but yours be done," so significant?



5. What is your response to the statement, "Jesus was forsaken so that you wouldn't have to be"? what does Jesus' abandonment teach you about forgiveness?

6. Have you ever experienced abandonment? Personally, what did that feel like? How did this make you feel toward God?

7. Pastor Furtick said, "That only way to get the anointing of God to flow from a life is to press it." What blessings has God brought about in your life as a result of your pressing moments of abandonment? How did the pressing prepare you to receive that blessing?

8. Identify one person who you know is in the middle of a season of pressing or abandonment. How can you encourage him or her this week with your story?