

The unique suffering of Jesus

1. The struggle before the Cross – 14:33-36
2. The horror of abandonment – 15:33,34

Why go through all this?

- a. The only way to save us – 15:31
- b. To open the way to God, even for Gentiles – 15:38,39

Different responses to Jesus

1. Extravagant, loving devotion – 14:3-8
2. Feeling threatened by Jesus. Unwilling to submit to him – 14:1,2
3. Feeling disappointed by Jesus – 14:10,11
4. Feeling confident in our own strength – 14:27-31,38

Communion reminds us of:-

1. Christ's extravagant, overflowing sacrificial love for us.
2. Christ's faithful commitment to us – 14:28