

- 1 PRAY\_passionately *Mark 14:32-42*
  - [ACU Water Fountains - Slurp Geysers]  
How get a glass of grace from fire hydrant of prayer?
- 2 From Jesus' most important moment of prayer! *Mk 14!*
  - a *vs. 32* Daily Authenticity — Be **Consistent**  
*Lk 22:39* - consistently *ethos* cf. *5:16; John 18:2*  
But before you can be consistent, you have to **begin!**
  - b *vs. 34-35* Emotional Authenticity — Be **Emotional**  
Everything@stake: heart2heart, no matter where heart  
*Rom 8:26-27* [Spirit scrubs it clean!] **All** circumstances  
*Lk 10:21* — God rather hear honestly, where you are,  
than wait till you had figured out! [Sick little kid!]
  - c *vs. 35* Physical Authenticity — Be **Physical** [on knees]  
Face down *Mk 14:35*; head bowed, face up, hands up  
Don't be afraid to let your body show your heart!
  - d *vs. 36a* Childlike Authenticity — Be **Tender** [Abba]  
Tender, familiar, dependent, trusting. *Lk 11:2-4*  
Lord's prayer very simple and childlike! *Rom 8:14-17*
  - e *vs. 36b* Situational Authenticity — Be **Passionate**  
You are great, can do anything. HELP! PLEASE! *Ps 22*  
Psalms: Powerful God, Desperate & Confused People
  - f *vs. 36c* Submissive Authenticity — Be **His**  
Mary - *Lk 1:38* So Jesus life begins, ends here!  
Ultimately prayer is not about bending God's will to fit  
my desires, but yielding my will to fit God's purpose!
  - g What are these 6 things telling us? Be Me, Be **Real**  
[Donna @ being preachers wife] [Don't fake, Share!]
- 3 Important Statement on Slide: God made us, knows us, loves us, has a plan for us
- 4 How do I get started?
  - a 1. Prayers for myself — **Psalms**
  - b 2. Prayers for others — Paul's **prayers** in his **letters**
  - c Got to begin—not paralyzed from fear, analysis, frustration, disappointment, hurt. [Runaway Kids] *Lk 11:2-4*