

***Kneeling Before Standing***  
**“Kneeling in Submission”**  
**Matthew 26:31-46**

*We look back on the Apostles after Pentecost as model believers, men of supreme faith who endured every hardship and persecution for Jesus. However, on their last night with Jesus before the cross, they demonstrated neither faith nor heroism. Only Jesus maintained obedience in crisis. The believer's daily choice: spiritual tragedy or spiritual victory.*

**1. Self-Confidence vs. God-Confidence**

**2. Sleep (Indifference) vs. Alertness**

**3. Temptation vs. Submission**

**4. Sin (Rebellion) vs. Obedience**

**5. Disaster vs. Reward**