

**Good Morning!**

**Welcome to Meadowlark  
Church of Christ!**

**Visitors please fill out  
an attendance card ... thank you!**

# Property Laws of the Toddler:

1. *If I like it, it's mine!*
2. *If it's in my hand, it's mine!*
3. *If I can take it from you...it's mine!*
4. *If I had it a little while ago, it's mine!*
5. *If it's mine, it must never appear to be your's in any way.*
6. *If I'm building something, ALL the pieces are mine!*
7. *If it looks just like mine...it's mine!*
8. *If I saw it first, it's mine!*
9. *If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine!*
10. *If it's **BROKEN**...it's **YOUR'S!***

## Recognize these lyrics?

*And now, the end is near;  
And so I face the final curtain.  
My friend, I'll say it clear,  
I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.  
I've lived a life that's full.  
I've traveled each and every highway;  
But more, much more than this,  
I did it MY WAY.*

*-Frank Sinatra*

# Compare this with Jesus

- *Lived his life for others.*
- *Left heaven to save us from our sin.*
- *Went about doing good...teaching, healing, and loving.*
- *And finally was put to death on the cross for our salvation!*

## Mark 14:32-42

They came to a place named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here until I have prayed." And He took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be very distressed and troubled. And He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death ; remain here and keep watch." And He went a little beyond them, and fell to the ground and began to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass Him by. And He was saying, "**Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will.**" And He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? "Keep watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Again He went away and prayed, saying the same words. And again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him. And He came the third time, and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough; the hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. "Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!"

# Messages for us from the Garden:

- 1. If Jesus needed time with God in prayer, why do I think I'm OK without it?***
- 2. If Jesus needed the support of friends in His hour of need, why do we go it alone?***
- 3. If Jesus struggled with submission to God's plan, why do I think it should come easy?***

# Hebrews 5:8 & 12:1-2

*Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.*

*..let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

# Questions I need to ask:

- **What is God's purpose for your life right now?**
- **Is that the #1 priority for you and your family?**
- **If not, what needs to change?**

# Romans 8:15

For you have NOT received a spirit of slavey leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "**Abba!** Father!" The Spirit bears witness with our spirit that we are **children** of God.

**Are you a "child of God"?**