

**Faith Amid Difficulty**

**John 12:27-28a**

Why might Jesus, hours before His arrest and ultimate crucifixion, have been troubled in His soul?

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How did Jesus respond to the situation of His soul becoming troubled? What was His purpose?

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Give thanks for Jesus' faith amid difficulty.

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Think of a present or recent storm in your life. What events have occurred? Did your soul become troubled? Why?

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Did you pray for relief, follow Jesus' example of seeking to glorify the Father or do something else? What have you done so far, in response to the situation?

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What thoughts and actions would accompany a heart longing to glorify the Lord above all else in these hard circumstances?

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Recall the manner in which Jesus dealt with soul-troubling adversity. Pray, committing yourself to the same way.

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