

JESUS' STRUGGLE IN PRAYER

Luke 22:39-65

Key Verse: 22:42

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

1. Where did Jesus go as usual with his disciples and why (39; 21:37)? What did Jesus tell his disciples to do and why (31-32,40,46)? What did Jesus do (41)?
2. Read verse 42. How did Jesus address God? What was Jesus' prayer topic? What was the Father's will (Lk 9:22)? What shows how difficult this was for Jesus (43-44)? What is the essence of earnest prayer (11:2)?
3. In contrast to Jesus, what were the disciples doing and why (45)? What can we learn about the importance of prayer in dealing with temptation (46; 11:4b)?
4. How did Judas betray Jesus (47)? What did Jesus' question to Judas mean (48)? Contrast the disciples' and Jesus' reaction to Jesus' arrest (49-51). How did Jesus convict his enemies (52-53)?
5. Where was Jesus taken and how did Peter show his loyalty (54-55)? How did Peter fail (56-60)? How did Jesus help Peter at his time of failure (61)? How did this affect Peter (62)?
6. What did the guards do to Jesus (63-65)? How could Jesus overcome this humiliation?