

Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives - Luke 22:39-46

Topics: Angels, Expectations, Habits, Prayer, Sorrow, Submission, Temptation

Open It

1. How have your friends helped you through difficult times in your life?
- * 2. When have you agreed to do something that you didn't look forward to doing?

Explore It

3. What does this passage reveal about Jesus' habits? (22:39)
4. For what purpose did Jesus go to the Mount of Olives? (22:39)
5. What instructions did Jesus give to His disciples? (22:40)
6. Why did Jesus withdraw from His followers? (22:41)
- * 7. What does Jesus' prayer reveal about His own character and His relationship with the Father? (22:42)
8. What did Jesus want to avoid if possible? (22:42)
9. What was Jesus referring to when He said, "Take this cup from me"? (22:42)
- * 10. How was Jesus strengthened at this difficult time? (22:43)
11. How did Jesus confront His own anguish and dread? (22:44)
- * 12. What does this passage tell us about Jesus' physical and emotional condition shortly before His death? (22:44)
13. What did Jesus find when He returned to the disciples? (22:45)
14. Why were the disciples so exhausted? (22:45)
15. For what reason did Jesus advise His disciples to pray? (22:46)

Get It

16. What can we learn from Jesus' example of dealing with difficult circumstances in life?
- * 17. How do you think God wants you to respond to painful, even overwhelming, events in your life?
- * 18. What role should prayer play in times of trouble?
19. What can we learn from the disciplines Jesus developed while He was on earth?
20. How can you guard against falling into temptation?
21. What does Jesus teach us through His own example of submission to the Father?
22. For what situation in your life right now do you need to say to God, "Not my will, but yours be done"?

Apply It

23. In the next few weeks, what might you do to develop better habits of prayer and spiritual discipline?
- * 24. What particular area of your own life do you want to consciously submit to the Father's will?