



Genesis
CHURCH

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:



TEACH US
TO PRAY

March 17, 2024

Praying Through My Gethsemane

MATTHEW 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matthew 26:36-41)

SERMON NOTES:

Human emotion is real. People are hurting today. Personal loneliness, abandonment, stress in life situations are a few examples that drive us to God, crying out for help. Some of you walked in here today holding back tears, depression, and deep hurt. You've been silent in your pain. But it hurts.

Jesus faced pain. Jesus faced aloneness. Jesus knows how it hurts today.

I. Have a familiar place to pray, Matthew 26:36; John 18:1, 2.

II. Expect hard times to be lonely times, Matthew 26:37, 40, 43, 45.

III. Understand you will feel emotion, Matthew 26:37-42.

A. Sorrowful = thrown into sorrow; sorrow opposite rejoicing.

B. Troubled = distressed, depressed.

C. Overwhelmed, Matthew 26:39.

Someone said, "Accepting my cup will produce the right benefits. I can't see it in the agony, but I'll find it in obedience."

D. Wrestling, Matthew 26:39.

E. Resolution, Matthew 26:42.

IV. There is a time when prayer is done, Matthew 26:46.

NOTES:



GROUPS AT GENESIS | SURVEY

Group ministry will be re-launching in the Fall 2024, and we would appreciate your feedback to help us in the planning process. Please fill out your survey card and hand it in at the Info Booth, or scan the QR code to submit the survey electronically.

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Meet behind the Welcome Booth



PERSPECTIVES

A Monologue-Based Play Presented by
Genesis' Creative Arts Ministry

PALM SUNDAY

During Church Service
MARCH 24, 9:30AM



Hear Biblical Characters share their perspectives as they witness Jesus' earthly ministry.