

**Series "Knowing The Exact Truth"**  
**"Your Will Be Done"**  
**Luke 22:39-46**  
**Study-93**

**Jesus the Son of God came to redeem all sinners, Satan attempted to overthrow God's will in keeping lost sinners lost.**

Passage is recorded in **Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1**

**Luke 22 Covers Judas' plan to betray/Peter's denial of Jesus**

**The Thought Of Our Passage:** "Every Child Of God Will Face Their Own Gethsemane In Which We Must Seek To Surrender To God's Will"

- 1. Verses 39-40 Call Of Prayer:**
- 2. Verses 41-44 Pattern Of Prayer:**
- 3. Verses 45-46 Continuance Of Prayer:**

**1. Verses 39-40 Call Of Prayer:**

**Luke 22:39 And Context** - Jesus had just given some last-minute instructions, in the upper room, to His disciples about **Betrayal, Dissension, Failure, and Dullness.**

This entire evening fell apart as the disciples were arguing over who was the greatest; **Verse 24** - then it concluded with a misunderstanding about a sword. **Luke 22:38**

**Mark 14:26 And after singing a hymn,**

**as was His custom to the Mount of Olives;** Jesus frequented this location.

**to the Mount of Olives;** Jesus leaves the upper room in Jerusalem walks across the Kidron Valley to the Mount of Olives

**and the disciples also followed Him.** definition of discipleship following Jesus.

**Luke 22:40 When He arrived at the place, Mark 14:32 a place named Gethsemane;**

**(Mount of Olives) Gethsemane; "Oil Press"** This is a place where olives were processed. The olive oil was used for fuel, cosmetics, and cooking.  
**(John 8:1-2 Garden)**

**The Garden Represents Obedience:** That we note some things:

- 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Garden Adam Surrendered To Satan**
- 2. In The 2<sup>nd</sup> Garden Jesus Surrendered To God**

**We Can Surrender/Obey For Different Reasons:**

- 1. Obedience out of fear** – We don't want to get caught or punished.
- 2. Obedience to receive a reward** - Some monetary or even the feeling.
- 3. Obedience out of love** - This is the highest motive for service in the will of God.

**Every one of us will have our Gardens that we need to meet with God in.**

**He said to them, Mark 14:33 And He took with Him Peter and James and John,**

**Why did Jesus take with Himself, Peter, James, and John?** Leaders - inner circle

**The Garden Revealed The Humanity Of Jesus Christ:** *Jesus was Divine ("The Son of God") Jesus was a Man, ("The Son of Man") Jesus wanted companionship during His last few hours of agony.*

**Matthew 26:38 "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death;**

**Mark 14:33 and began to be very distressed and troubled. very distressed** - *"very surprised, terror" Jesus now in contact with the world of sin. Jesus embracing the role of becoming a sacrifice for sin, to become the sin bearer.*

**Isaiah 53:3 A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;**

**The Garden Demonstrates How To Surrender To God: and troubled** - *"to be very heavy, to be weighed down"*

**Jesus wanted to model for all time how we are to surrender in our own "Oil Press"**

**Prayer Is God's Remedy For Our Burdens: Pray** – *"continually pray"*  
**"Pray Seeking God for strength direction. 1 Peter 5:7**

**Prayer Is God's Remedy For Temptation: that you may not enter into temptation.** *"to succumb to its evil power"*

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

**2. Verses 41-44 Pattern Of Prayer:**

**Luke 22:41** Jesus went alone. All that follow Jesus closely will experience loneliness.

**Mark 14:35 fell to the ground**, literally "*Jesus kept falling to the ground*"  
**Matthew 26:39 fell on His face**, Jesus fell prostrate to the ground. (**Jesus was literally "falling under the weight of the world's impending sin"**)

**Luke 22:42 saying, "Father, True Prayer Is Based Upon A Relationship With The Father: "Father,** The basis of prayer is a relationship with God.

**if You are willing, remove this cup from Me;** Jesus prays this request **three times. Matthew 26:44**

**this cup** – "*the goblet of my wrath*" (**Isaiah 51:22**) "*the cup of ruin and desolation*" (**Ezekiel 23:31-34**) Symbolized the task or the will that the Father has for the Son. Jesus look forward to the cross. **Hebrews 12:2; Hebrews 5:7**

**Jesus under such pressure He was at the point of dying from the pressure of the cross. Matthew 26:38 "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; Jesus did not want to die in the garden, in prayer but on the cross! (Die according to Scripture) 1 Peter 2:24**

**Authentic Prayer Is According To The Will Of God: yet not My will, but Yours be done."**

**Submission to The Will Of God Should Be Our Chief Aim:  
Matthew 6:9-10**

**1 John 2:17 but the one who does the will of God abides forever.**

**Luke 22:43 Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.**

Prior to Jesus starting His public ministry he was led into the wilderness  
**Matthew 4:11**

**Luke 22:44 And being in agony (only time in NT) – "*wrestling of severe mental struggles and emotions, anguish (Forsaken of God Mark 15:34)***

**Jesus Knew That Death Is The Wages Of Sin - Romans 6:23;  
Romans 5:12**

**Sorrow Over Sinfulness Of Sin. Jesus Would Become A Curse For Us - Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21**

**Jesus' Death Would Satisfy The Father's Wrath - 1 John 2:2**

**Matthew 27:46 "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"**

**He was praying very fervently;** *"intently, mightily, zealously"* **and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground.**  
**Hemidrosis** - *"capillary blood vessels that feed the sweat glands rupture, causing them to exude blood, occurring under conditions of extreme physical or emotional stress"*

### **3. Verses 45-46 Continuance Of Prayer:**

**Luke 22:45 When He rose from prayer,** Jesus poured His burdens out to His Father

**He came to the disciples** Luke does not record the **three times** that Jesus caught the disciples sleeping but Luke records three details exclusive to his gospel: (1) the prayer, (2) appearance of an angel, (3) the physical effects of agony.

**The Weakness in The Disciples of Christ: and found them sleeping from sorrow,** It is now after 1:00 AM to 2:00 AM

**Luke 22:46 and said to them,** the gospel of Matthew says Jesus spoke to Peter! **Matthew 26:40**

**Jesus is exposing the pride & Self-confidence of Peter. Luke 22:33-34**

**Vigilance In Prayer: Get up and pray** literally *"continual prayer"*

**that you may not enter into temptation."** *"Discipline* - Is exercising the grace that God has given because we love Him and we want to please Him.

**"Why are you sleeping? (Not praying!) Matthew 26:41; Psalm 103:14**

**Mark 14:38 "flesh"** - *old nature, the natural man apart from the Holy Spirits control*

### **Application:**

1. Pride Will Keep Us From Humble Dependence Upon God Through Prayer.
2. No Matter How Long We Walk With God Our Old Nature Will Ever Seek An Opportunity To Gain Control.
3. There Is No Higher Place In Prayer Than Surrendering To God And Wanting God's Will Over Our Own.
4. God Wants Us To Be Both Vigilant And Persist In Prayer.