



Gethsemane

Matthew 26:36-45

Focus: In a garden near Jerusalem,
Jesus prayed and submitted
Himself to the will of God. His
prayer is an example for us that we
should follow.

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Are you praying AND submitting to
the will of the Father?

Introduction

- Jesus engaged in a great spiritual battle at Gethsemane.
- Many glorious accomplishments behind him.
- Now Jesus faced an arrest, an illegal trial, mockery, cruelty, indescribable pain, and death by crucifixion.
- Bridging the great span-His ministry/His misery-Tremendous struggle with His human flesh and will.

The Garden Place

- Gethsemane was a garden only recorded only by John(18:1)
- The Garden of Eden.
- The story reversed. 1 Corinthians 15:45
- Jesus buried in a garden and placed in a borrowed tomb.
- Left the garden victorious. Triumphant over Satan, sin, death, hell, and the grave.

The Garden Purpose

- Gethsemane-name acquired from the Aramaic Gat Shemani.
- Often translated “The Place of the Olive Press”. The place where our Lord was crushed.
- The crushing of Jesus at Gethsemane and on the cross released from him a spiritual anointing oil, the Holy Ghost.

Victory at Gethsemane

- Our Place of Prayer
- Our Place of Submission
- Our Place of Victory!

- Summary: In the submission of Jesus to the will of God we learn teaching of obedience. By His willingness to leave the garden as the captive of the guards, we discover His love for each of us and all humanity. His testing teaches us four final, IMPORTANT principles about our times of testing.
- They are portioned by God.
- They are permitted by God.
- They are purposed by God.
- They are partnered with God.