

**LEARNING WITH LUKE 22:39-46 “TIME FOR PRAYER”** P. 1048 PEW BIBLE

Luke 22:39-46 - Jesus went as was His custom to the Mount of Olives...and knelt down and prayed, “Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me. Nevertheless, not My will, but Yours, be done.” And being in agony He prayed more earnestly. And when He rose from prayer, He found the disciples sleeping for sorrow, and He said to them, “Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, John 18:1-3

**1- PLACE OF PRAYER - Gethsemane**

Luke 22:39-40 - His custom

Mt 26:36, Mk 14:32, Jn 18:1-3

*After Jesus concludes His most comprehensive intercession for His disciples, He intercedes for Himself. -RC Sproul*

**2- PRESSED IN PRAYER - olive press**

Luke 22:40-42 - the place

Mt 26:37-38, Mk 14:33-34 - watch

*In Gethsemane we see Jesus as never before in the Gospels. We see the sanctus sanctorum of His heart. -RK Hughes*

**3- PROSTRATE IN PRAYER - Jesus knelt**

Luke 22:41-42 - knelt down

Mt 26:39, Mk 14:35 - troubled

*Jesus desired not to take the cup of God's wrath, but He desired more fervently to do His Father's will. -RC Sproul*

**4- PASSIONATE IN PRAYER - not my will**

Luke 22:42-44, Heb 1:14 - agony

Mt 26:39, Mk 14:35-36 - nevertheless

Luke 11:1-4, Matt 6:9-13 - Father

Mark 14:36, Rom 8:15, Gal 4:6 - Abba

John 6:38-40, Heb 5:7-9, 10:5-10 - God's will

Isa 51:17-22, Jer 25:15-17, Hab 2:16 - cup

Phil 2:7-8, Heb 12:2 - Jesus obedient

Rom 3:21-26, Heb 2:17, 1John2:2, 4:10,

1John 5:11-13 - propitiation - received

*If we are to be saved, Jesus must be willing to be alienated from God, and to experience the covering of His Father's face. He stares into the full force of the cup of God's wrath, in which lies the sting and poison of sin. -SB Ferguson*

**5- PITIFUL IN PRAYER - disciples asleep**

Luke 22:45-46 - for sorrow

Mt 26:40-46, Mk 14:37-42 - pray

1Pet 2:21-25, 1Cor 5:21, Isa 53:6

Luke 22:40, Mtt 26:38, Mk 14:34

*The enormous weight of iniquity pressed Him down. Like Jesus, the believer should tell His desires unreservedly to His heavenly Father, with an entire submission of will to the will of God, 'not my will but Thine be done' -JC Ryle*

**6- PURPOSEFUL IN PRAYER - trust & obey**

Luke 22:46 - delivered in temptation

Heb 4:15-16, Heb 2:18 - confidence

1Pet 1:1-12, 4:12, 2Pet 2:9 - trials

James 1:2-4, 13, 4:3-10, 15, 5:13-20

1Cor 10:6-13, Rom 8:11-39 - grace

*Prayer gives us God Himself, and He gives increased faith and obedience besides. Our Father, for whom all things are possible, gave up His Son for us all. How will He not with Him graciously give us all things? -RK Hughes*

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1-16 **Luke 22:39-46** - submission

1-17 **Heb 5:7-9, 10:5-10** - will

1-18 **1Cor 10:6-13** - temptation

1-19 **1Pet 1:1-21** - genuineness

1-20 **Rom 3:21-26** - propitiation

1-21 **1John 2:1-17** - advocate

1-22 **1John 5:10-13** - believe

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

