

JESUS' GETHSEMANE PRAYER

Luke 22:39-62

Key Verse: 22:42

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will,
but yours be done."

Study Questions

1. Why did Jesus usually go to the Mount of Olives? What can we learn from him? What instructions did he give his disciples? Why? What was Jesus' attitude in prayer?
2. What was his prayer topic? What did he mean by "this cup"? What was God's will? (Lk 9:22) Why and how did he struggle? Describe his struggle. What can we learn here about decision-making? Why did the disciples sleep? What does this reveal about them?
3. Who led the arresters? How did Jesus warn Judas? (Why "Son of Man"?) (69; 9:26) What is the irony of the kiss? How did the other disciples react? Why did Jesus restrain them? What did he do and teach his arresters?
4. What did Peter do while Jesus was on trial? Describe Peter's three denials. Why did Peter deny Jesus? (40,46,50,54,55) When did Peter remember Jesus' words? (34) How did Jesus encourage Peter? What did his look mean? (61; 31-34; Mt 16:18)