

QUESTIONS FOR STUDY AND DISCUSSION

1. Are there certain places, locations in your life that remind you of good events? Are there certain places that remind you of difficulty or even trauma? What were some of the places in Christ's life that held special meaning? Why was Gethsemane so significant in our Lord's life?
2. Read Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42 and Luke 22:34-44. Compare these passages for a full picture of Gethsemane. What truths about our Lord stand out in these passages?
3. What is Christ's purpose in entering the garden? Which of the disciples go with Christ to pray? What does Jesus say is the state of His heart at this time? (Matthew 26:38) What do these almost incomprehensible words mean for the God Man? Read Isaiah 53: 1-8.
4. In verse 42, What is Christ's purpose in prayer? What does the word "cup" mean? Read Jeremiah 25:15-17. Christ's role as our mediator is to submit to the Father. How do we supremely see this in Christ's prayer? Does His submission make Him any less than the Father? What is Christ teaching us about the true nature of all prayer?
5. In Luke 22:44, what is present on our Savior's face as He prays? What type of situation would cause this type of physical response? Why is Christ in such anguish? See 2 Corinthians 5:21. In what ways does Christ's suffering for us, give us hope in the times of our suffering?
6. If Christ is our true model in prayer, how are the disciples a counter example for prayer? In the face of the crucifixion, how are they responding? Can you name at least three things that keep us from prayer even when we face times of great trial? How can we make prayer our priority during times of struggle, uncertainty and pain?

"He Was Crushed for Our Iniquities" (Luke 22:34-44)

I. The Crushing Place

II. The Heart of Our Lord

1. His c _____ .

2. His c _____ .

3. His c _____ .

III. Reflecting on Gethsemane

1. Our sin is _____ .

2. Our Savior is _____ .

3. Our God is _____ .

4. Our salvation is _____ .