

**Matthew 26:36-46** > 36 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” 37 He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” 39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” 40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. 41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” 42 He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” 43 When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. 44 So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. 45 Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”

**Mark 14:32-41** >32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” 33 He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. 34 “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,” he said to them. “Stay here and keep watch.” 35 Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. 36 “Abba, Father,” he said, “everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.” 37 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? Couldn’t you keep watch for one hour? 38 Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” 39 Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. 40 When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him. 41 Returning the third time, he said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners.

**Luke 22:39-46**> 43 An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. 44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

## Make Prayer a Priority

- The scripture instructs us to pray
- Things happen when God’s people pray\*
- Jesus Prayed



### Place (Luke 22:29)

He went out as usual to the Mt of Olives  
Where is your usual place?  
Go into your closet

### Partners (Matthew 26:37 Mark 14:32)

The disciples went with him  
He ask Peter, James and John to watch and pray  
Who are you praying with?

### Persistence Matthew & Mark

How long?  
Couldn’t you pray one hour?  
How many times? 3 times in scripture  
Persistence and (boldness)  
Luke 18 Widow  
Luke 11 Friend  
*Always pray and not give up*

### Perspiration (Luke 22:44)

Passion (anguished, overwhelmed)  
The effectual fervant prayer  
Sweat like drops of blood  
Pressing through the flesh

*And being in anguish he prayed more earnestly and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground*

*When the church prays: Acts 4:29-31 Acts 12:5, 12-17 Acts 13:3  
Acts 16:25-34 (Boldness, Shaking, Filled w/Spirit, Healing, Miracles,  
Deliverance, Salvations, Callings)*