27 August 2023

What am I doing on my knees?

³⁹Jesus went out as usual to

the Mount of Olives, and

the disciples followed Him. ⁴⁰When He came to the place, He told them, "Pray that you will not enter into temptation." ⁴¹And He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, where He knelt down and prayed, 42"Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me. Yet not My will, but Yours be done." ⁴³Then an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. ⁴⁴And in His anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground.

⁴⁵When Jesus rose from prayer and returned to the disciples, He found them asleep. Exhausted from sorrow, ⁴⁶He asked, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray so that you will not enter into temptation."

Luke 22:39-46

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My prayer priorities for this week

- S 27 Ray & Helen, cross-cultural missions
- M 28 Geoff & Joy
- T 29 Steve & Jenni
- W 30 Oldies and shut-ins, Farewell to Val
- T 31 Moses & Sharon, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph
- F 1 Val A. Lorraine B
- S 2 Stuart & Kaye
- S 3 Clarence & Irene

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. When you know, you will have to face a difficult task, or a difficult person, what emotions do you feel?
- 2. Jesus did not want His life cut short, even by a few hours. What suggestions would you give to yourself, to stay strong?
- 3. "You will never change your life until you change something you do every day." Why are habits build on small, rather than big, actions?
- 4. Pray requires 3 keys: Thanks, Humility, Kingdom focus. In what ways are each of these 3 important?
- 5. God's will for my life is: 2 Pet.3:9, 1 Thess.4:3-8, 1 Pet.2:15, and 1 Thess.5:18. What is God's will for my life; and how do these priorities cover all circumstances?
- 6. Should I spend more time praying for others, or for myself?

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