

## Live a Life of Prayer

**Luke 22:39-42.** Pray Earnestly – Constantly

### Jesus Prays on the Mount of Olives

<sup>39</sup> Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup> On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” <sup>41</sup> He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup> “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

**Hebrews 4:14-16.** We can come in Confidence

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## Lamentations 3 Grace

<sup>2</sup> Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, “The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him.”

<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;

<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> It is good for a man to bear the yoke  
while he is young.

<sup>28</sup> Let him sit alone in silence,  
for the LORD has laid it on him.

<sup>29</sup> Let him bury his face in the dust—  
there may yet be hope.

<sup>30</sup> Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him,  
and let him be filled with disgrace.

<sup>31</sup> For no one is cast off  
by the Lord forever.  
<sup>32</sup> Though he brings grief, he will show compassion,  
so great is his unfailing love.  
<sup>33</sup> For he does not willingly bring affliction  
or grief to anyone.

<sup>34</sup> To crush underfoot  
all prisoners in the land,  
<sup>35</sup> to deny people their rights  
before the Most High,  
<sup>36</sup> to deprive them of justice—  
would not the Lord see such things?

<sup>37</sup> Who can speak and have it happen  
if the Lord has not decreed it?  
<sup>38</sup> Is it not from the mouth of the Most High  
that both calamities and good things come?  
<sup>39</sup> Why should the living complain  
when punished for their sins?

<sup>40</sup> Let us examine our ways and test them,  
and let us return to the LORD.  
<sup>41</sup> Let us lift up our hearts and our hands  
to God in heaven, and say:  
<sup>42</sup> “We have sinned and rebelled  
and you have not forgiven.

### **1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 18.**

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

**1 Peter 5:7** Christians take your burdens to God  
<sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**John 17:1,9,12,18** Pray for the Lost, your enemies

### **Jesus Prays to Be Glorified**

1. After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

<sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

<sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by <sup>[a]</sup> that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

<sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.