

Message Notes for March 5, 2023

Message Series: Alone in the Garden of Gethsemane

Message Title: Preparing for what's coming by praying

After Jesus had said this prayer, he left with his disciples and went across Kidron Brook. There was a garden in that place, and Jesus and his disciples went in.

John 18:1 TEV

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.

On reaching the place, he said to them,

“Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

Luke 22:39-40 NIV

Relevant Question: Why would Jesus want Peter, James and John
to see the suffering He would endure there at the garden?

-Because they said they would be _____!

Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.”

But (Peter) said emphatically, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.”

Mark 14:29, 31a ESV

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him,
“Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

And he said to them, “What is it that you want me to do for you?”

And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand
and one at your left, in your glory.’

But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to
drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized
with?’

They replied, ‘We are able.’

Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism
with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at
my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’

Mark 10:38-40 NRSV

-Because they needed to prepare themselves for the _____ while there was still time

-Prayer should remind us how _____ we are and how _____ God is.

-Prayer should prepare us for the _____ that come along with living in a fallen world.

-Prayer should be the way God _____ and _____ us for the moments, hours and days that will overwhelm us if we live in our own strength.

Prayer is not always _____ and _____.

When prayer is addressing life-and-death issues,
it is _____ and _____.