

Final Steps of Jesus: The Garden  
Luke 22:39 – 46

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

Why did Jesus go to the garden?

1. Because He was full of \_\_\_\_\_.

"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch." Mark 14:34

2. Because He needed to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Because He needed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Following His footsteps

1. We need to find a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We need a few \_\_\_\_\_.

3. We need His \_\_\_\_\_.

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: Mark 14:36

*"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."*

**Discovery Bible Study Exercise:** In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out Mark 14:36
- Step #2: Re-write Mark 14:36 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out what you discover in this passage. List three things that Jesus wants you to know from His teaching.

Daily Meditation Reading:

Lessons on how God wants us into go to battle

- Day 1 – Mark 14:12-31
- Day 2 – Mark 14:32-42
- Day 3 – Mark 14:53-72
- Day 4 – Luke 22:1-38
- Day 5 – Luke 22:39-65

**Lesson:** Study the accounts of Jesus praying in the garden from Mark 14:32-42 and Luke 22:39-46

1. What do you think Jesus was experiencing that drove him to pray in the garden?
2. What do you understand it to mean when Jesus prays, "take this cup from me?"
3. What lessons do you learn about prayer from Jesus' model in the garden?
4. In prayer this week, express your gratitude to Jesus Christ for his desire to do the Father's will and give himself as a ransom for our sins!