



# PREPARING FOR THE DIFFICULT SEASONS IN LIFE

Spiritual Principles for  
Today and Tomorrow

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# INTRODUCTION

- Jesus enters the garden of Gethsemane
- Death for Jesus Christ was different than death for other people

# INTRODUCTION CONT'D

- In death Jesus took all the sins of the world upon him:
- 1. Accepted the verdict of guilty for every person
- 2. Accepted the penalty and punishment of death for every person

## WHAT WE DISCOVER IN THE TEXT

- 1. Background: Christ entered the Garden of Gethsemane ( vs.36-37).
- 2. He suffered—agonizing grief and pain (vs. 37-38
- 3. He turned to God—crying (vs. 39).

# WHAT WE DISCOVER IN THE TEXT

- 4. He Stood alone—neglected by His closest friends ( vs. 40-41).
- 5. He continued to pray—agonizing for release ( vs. 42-44).
- 6. He received release –great peace and courage ( vs. 45-46).

# THREE POINTS WE LEARN FROM JESUS IN THE GARDEN

- **1. Jesus Had a Significant Prayer Life**—We can't wait until we encounter our difficult season to discover our prayer life. ( Luke 18:1).

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- **2. We All Need a Garden–**  
which is a private spot where  
we can get all alone with God  
in times of great trials.



TWO THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL  
WHEN WE FACE A  
DESPERATE HOUR OF NEED

- A.) **Withdrawal**, getting all alone in some private spot with God.
- B.) **Praying and sharing our need with God.**



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- 3. When we are struggling in our Crisis we still must be concerned for others as Christ Was. ( Vs. 41-42).
- **Jesus said** *“My Soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death, tarry here, and watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation;*