

Embracing God's difficult will

Luke 22:39-65, p. 856 (Part 2 of 7 – Luke 22-24)

I. JESUS PRAYED IN GETHSEMANE – ACCEPTING GOD'S WILL IN SPITE OF THE COST (LUKE 22:39-46).

- A. Jesus was concerned about the disciples' temptations (39-40).
- B. Jesus passed the test of willingness to die on the cross (41-44).
- C. The disciples failed the test of staying awake to pray (45-46).

II. JESUS WAS ARRESTED IN GETHSEMANE – SILENTLY ENDURING THE COST OF GOD'S WILL (LUKE 22:47-53).

- A. Judas kissed Jesus to betray Him (47-48).
- B. Peter cut off the high priest's servant's ear (49-51; John 18:10).
- C. Jesus accepted His arrest silently (52-53).

III. PETER DENIED KNOWING JESUS – REFUSING TO PAY THE COST OF GOD'S WILL (Luke 22:54-65).

- A. Peter denied three times that He knew Jesus (54-60).
- B. Jesus silently acknowledged Peter's denials (61-62).
- C. Jesus silently endured the guards' abuse (63-65).