

## THE REALLY GOOD LIFE!

### *The Life of Christ Series*

Gospel of Luke

**Be Prepared**

**Luke 22:35-46**

#### **"Preparedness"**

(Luke 22:35-38)

<sup>35</sup> And He said to them, "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" So they said, "Nothing." <sup>36</sup> Then He said to them, "But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. <sup>37</sup> For I say to you that this which is written must still be accomplished in Me: 'And He was numbered with the transgressors.' For the things concerning Me have an end." <sup>38</sup> So they said, "Lord, look, here are two swords." And He said to them, "It is enough."

- What point do you think Jesus was trying to make in v. 35? Why would He now tell them to bring these items?
- In v.37 Jesus quotes Isaiah 53:12, what does this have to do with this passage?
- Think of two points Jesus was trying to make from these verses. How can this apply to your life as a follower of Christ?
- As a disciple how do you prepare for your current mission field you?

#### **"Spiritual Preparedness"**

(Luke 22:39-46)

<sup>39</sup> Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. <sup>40</sup> When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." <sup>41</sup> And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." <sup>43</sup> Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. <sup>44</sup> And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. <sup>45</sup> When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow. <sup>46</sup> Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

ADDRESS	POSITION	PETITION	SUBMISSION
"Father,	if it is Your will,	take this cup away from Me;	nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

Jesus' prayer was simple, yet profound. Download the Prayer APPS, when you pray to God.

1. Jesus addresses God as Father. This states that there is a relationship between the two of them. Are you able to call Him Father, and if so, what qualifies you to call Him Father?
2. Before Jesus states His petition to God, He states His position of seeking the Father's will, and again He ends His prayer in submission to His will. How may you be tempted to seek your will and not the Father's? Give an example.
3. How can it be inauthentic to pray "your will be done" prayers without your petition to God?
4. Jesus was in His darkest hour, and He brought three of His closest disciples with him to pray, and perhaps even for companionship and encouragement. However, they were exhausted by great sorrow and grief, and they fell asleep. Can you relate to this (not to this magnitude, of course?) Share.
5. How does this "alert prayer" (v.22:46) keep us from temptation?