

WATCH AND PRAY

Matthew 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." 37 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." 39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." 40 And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch with me one hour? 41 Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." 42 Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." 43 And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. 45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

Prayerless disciples cannot bear what we can, but our prayerful Savior bears all that we cannot.

1. Jesus Prayed Because He Was About to Bear the Unbearable.

Matthew 26:36-39, Psalm 42:5, Matthew 10:28, Isaiah 46:8-11, Psalm 75:8, Jeremiah 25

In your own words, try do describe what makes the wrath of God unfathomable?

How can you be sure that the work of the cross was never in doubt?

2. When Disciples Don't Pray, We Can't Even Bear the Bearable.

Matthew 26:40-45, (31-35), 6:9-13,

Why should we approach prayer as an essential element of resisting temptation?

How does Jesus' prayerfulness allow us to hope in his faithfulness that covers our failure?

Church Announcements

- Home Bible Fellowships:
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)
- Sunday School – All Ages 9:45am
- Life Forward baby bottles to be collected the next two weeks.

Special Request

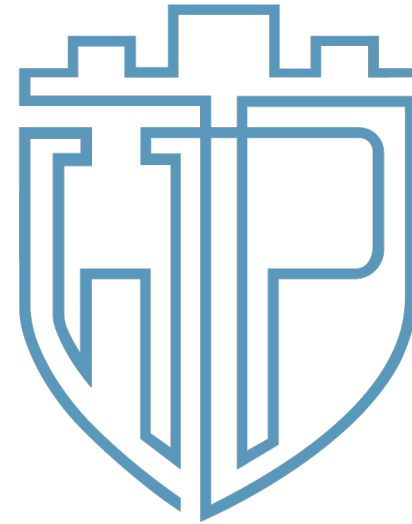
- Pray for the progress on Norwood building.
- Pray for the church in Ukraine and Russia.
- Pray for the work of Life Forward.

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

Online Giving: Visit www.HPBaptist.org/give and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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