

Luke 22:39-46

I. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

A. Situation

B. Temptation (Luke 4:13; 22:53) is now

C. Obedience (John 15:13; Luke 22:29; see Isaiah 50:7; Luke 9:51; note "cup" Mark 10:38-39; Luke 22:17,20; John 18:11)

D. Help

II. Temptation

A. A struggle with evil

B. Trial/temptation – same word

C. Lord's Prayer connections (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-3)

D. We are to pray for strength of heart to respond to terrible difficulty in the right way.

E. What does it mean to resist temptation? Two parts:

i. consider what love calls you to in your situation

ii. embrace the sovereign Creator's promises (1 Corinthians 10:13; Psalm 16:11; Isaiah 56:5-7; Matthew 11:28-29; 1 Peter 3:1-2; Hebrews 13:17; Matthew 16:24-25)

F. Resisting temptation is worthwhile for us for the same reason it was worthwhile for Jesus.