

1. **Read Luke 22:39-46**.... Jesus urges the disciples to “pray that you will not **fall** into temptation.” How do we **fall** into temptation?

- Temptation is always a question?What does temptation question?

- **Read Romans 8:5-8** Paul contrasts the two choices we have about setting our mind. How do you set your mind? How are your emotions related to how you decide to set your mind?

- Jesus prays about the cup He is about to experience. Read **Matthew 20:22** and **John 18:11**. What does the cup involve?

□ What was Jesus' emotional state? **Matthew 26:38 / Luke 22:43-24**

- **How did Jesus handle His emotions?**

2. Read **Luke 22:47-53** The servant of the Chief Priest has his ear sliced off by Peter. What was Peter thinking? What were the other disciples thinking about the arrest?

- Jesus heals the servant's ear immediately. How did that speak to the disciples and those seeking to arrest Him?

- **Why** did Jesus allow Himself to be arrested? What did He know and believe about the purpose of God? **Read Acts 2:22-24**

- How do we apply this to our own lives when God allows circumstances in our lives that appear unfair or cause suffering? Consider **Genesis 50:18-20**.

3. Read **Luke 22:54-62** Peter denies Jesus 3 times. Why 3 times? • Why did he not stop after the first denial? • What was going on inside Peter?

4. Often life can be unfair. Living in a fallen world allows evil to exist. Read **Romans 8:18-28** and **I Thessalonians 5:16-18**.

- In the passage (Romans 8:18-28) what **truths** about suffering does Paul communicate?

- In the passage (I Thessalonians 5:16-18) how does Paul say we should process **all** circumstances?

5. Read **Luke 22:63-71** Jesus receives a physical and verbal beating designed to humiliate Him. Why did the men guarding Jesus do this?

- As Jesus is questioned about His identity – He makes 2 powerful statements:

- △ “If I tell you, you will not believe Me, and if I asked you, you would not answer Me.”
What is Jesus saying here?

- △ “But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God.”
Jesus’ powerful prophetic statement should elicit what response from the Sanhedrin?

6. Life Application Questions →

- What are some elements of a battle plan against temptation?

- What does it mean to you..... ‘to drink the cup of suffering’?

- How do you trust God when things go south; when life is unfair? What proactive steps can you take when this occurs?