

Questions to Consider--With The Master On Our Knees--Prayer of Agony--Luke 22:39-46—Lesson 22

1) (a) Read Luke 22:39-46. Why do you think the Lord told the disciples to “pray that they would not enter into temptation?” (b) Who ministered to our Lord in verse 43? (c) How does this encourage you when going through agonizing times? (See Hebrews 1:14)

2) Memorize Luke 22:42.

3) (a) What is the context of this prayer? (In other words, what comes before and after?) (b) How does the context help you to better understand our Lord’s Prayer in verse 42?

4) Matthew 26:36-46 and Mark 14:32-42 also describe Christ’s prayer in the garden. Read these accounts and note similarities as well as differences.

5) (a) How is the “cup” described in the following verses? Isaiah 51:17,22; Jeremiah 25:15-17, 27-29; Ezekiel 23:31-34, and Habakkuk 2:16. (b) How do these verses help you to understand what Christ prays in Luke 22:42?

6) (a) In verse 42, Jesus prays for the Father’s will. Does this condition apply to our praying? See I John 5:14,15. (b) What are some other conditions for God to answer our prayers? See Jeremiah 29:12,13; Mt. 7:7-11; Mt. 21:22; John 14:13; John 15:7; James 1:5,6; James 4:3; James 5:16; I John 3:22. (c) Which one(s) of these conditions do you think most often hinders God answering your prayers? (d) What will you do about it?print

7) (a) Who else relinquished her will to God’s? See Luke 1:34-38. (b) What might have happened if Jesus and Mary had refused to do the will of God? (c) What will happen if you refuse to do the will of God? (Answer this question from the Scriptures)

8) When you are going through a trial, do you react like the disciples (Vs. 45) or like the Lord? (Vs. 42,44)

9) (a) What “cup” (or suffering) has God called you to today? (b) Can you honestly pray “not my will, but Yours be done?” (c) What keeps you from praying that?

10) (a) Write a prayer of thanksgiving to Jesus for His willingness to go to the cross. (b) Also, write a request on how you might make necessary changes after pondering question 6.