

SERMON NOTES

“Surrender”

Luke 22:39-46

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“If you are willing take this cup from me, yet not my will, but yours be done.” [v. 42]

“Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.” [v. 39]

“On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” [v. 40]

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“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.” [Luke 4:1-2]

“People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.” [1 Timothy 6:9-10]

“Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” [Joshua 24:14b-15]

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“He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ‘Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done’.” [Vv. 41-42]

“An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. Being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.” [Vv. 43-44]

“We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” [Hebrews 4:15-16]

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“During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him . . .” [Hebrews 5:7-9]

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.