

“The Patient Work of Humiliation (Part 4):
The Importance of Prayer in Suffering”
Luke 22:39-46

“The disciples were affected so little by the agonies of Christ that they fell asleep. We must be careful as well in not being affected or moved by the agonies of Christ, that is, “being sleepy” towards them.” (cf. Romans 12:1)

- Building the Context:
 - **Temptation:** *“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you (all the disciples) that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” (Luke 22:31-32)*
 - **The Cup:** *“For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed, and He pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.” (Psalm 75:8; cf. Isaiah 51:17)*
 - **Prayer:** *“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need (in our temptations/testings).” (Hebrews 4:16)*
- Other Accounts:
 - *“Then He said to them, ‘My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with Me.’” (Matthew 26:38; cf. Matthew 26:36-38)*
 - *“Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” (Matthew 26:41)*
 - *“And He said, ‘Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Remove this cup from Me. Yet not what I will, but what You will.’” (Mark 14:36)*
 - *“And He came the third time and said to them, ‘Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? It is enough; the hour has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.’” (Mark 14:41)*
- The Reality of What Christ Would Endure:
 - *“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us — for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.’” (Galatians 3:13)*
 - *“But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities...and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” (Isaiah 53:5-6)*
 - *“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)*
 - *“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.” (1 Peter 2:24)*

Worship: Grace Alone — *The Modern Post*
Sovereign Over Us — *Aaron Keyes*

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer — *Sovereign Grace Music*
Closing Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me — *City Alight*

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** *Pastor Appreciation Month:* Please see the September Newsletter for more information about our monthly donation collection.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch TODAY, immediately following the worship service. We invite EVERYONE to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the monthly Men's Breakfast is THIS Saturday, September 26th, at the Big Apple Café — Log Pond location, at 7am. If you plan on attending, please let Pastor Zach know (740)618-0739.

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is NEXT Sunday, September 27th, Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry **AND** the Cleaning Ministry are looking for volunteers to join their ministries. If you are a Church Member and you would like to join the Children's Ministry, or have questions about volunteering in this ministry, please see Katie Sapp! If you are interested in joining the Cleaning Ministry, or have questions about volunteering for this ministry, please see Krystal.

★*For all other announcements, please see the September Newsletter!*