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Pain and Temptation
Luke 22:39-46

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1. Realize _____ (vv.39-42a)

Luke 22:39 And he came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.

40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." **41** And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, **42** saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." **43** And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

2. Thank _____ (vv.42b-44)

44 And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. **45** And when he rose from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping for sorrow, **46** and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Rise and pray that you may not enter into temptation." (ESV)

3. Love _____ (vv.45-46)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Romans 6:23** and **Revelation 20:14-15**. What is the problem of presenting the "message of salvation" without any thought, reference, or concern for the "wages of sin"?
2. Read **1 Peter 3:18**. Why is this simply stated (yet immensely profound) transaction so important to regularly contemplate as Christians? What is the risk of never considering it in our Christian lives?
3. Read **Psalms 130:3-4**. Why is our respect and appreciation for God heightened when we understand what our salvation cost?
4. Read **John 3:16**. How can you keep such familiar truths from losing their intended force in your heart and mind?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

September 16th
Prov. 30-31 & 2Cor. 8
September 17th
Ecc. 1-3 & 2Cor. 9
September 18th
Ecc. 4-6 & 2Cor. 10
September 19th
Ecc. 7-9 & 2Cor. 11:1-15
September 20th
Ecc. 10-12 & 2Cor. 11:16-33
September 21st
Song 1-3 & 2Cor. 12
September 22nd
Song 4-5 & 2Cor. 13
September 23rd
Song 6-8 & Gal. 1

This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**. When considering v.17 & v.21 why is our Compass 20/20 quest to ramp up the efforts described in vv.18-20 so important, and what difference does it make if everyone gets behind it or not?

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 17-11 – **The Other Holy Grail: Drinking the Cup of God's Wrath**
Msg. 18-18 – **The Perennial Precautions**
Msg. 13-11 – **Our Enticements & Christ's Sinlessness**
Msg. 15-18 – **The Prayer of a Righteous Person**
Msg. 17-31 – **God's Payment for Lawbreakers**
Msg. 10-51 – 10-62 – **Christology** (a twelve-part series on the person & work of Christ)
Msg. 15-15 – 15-20 – **Christ's School of Prayer** (a six-part series on prayer)

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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_____. **Holiness: Its Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.
Seifrid, Mark A. **Christ, Our Righteousness: Paul's Theology of Justification**. InterVarsity, 2001.
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Ware, Bruce. **The Man Jesus Christ: Theological Reflections on the Humanity of Christ**. Crossway, 2013.