

5. We should know how to _____ in _____,

Matthew 26:36-45

(Luke 22:40) "... Pray that you may not enter into temptation.""

(1 Thessalonians 4:13) "... sorrow as others who have no hope."

(Luke 22:43-44) "Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. {44} And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

(Hebrews 12:4) "You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin."



Why does God allow so much force of temptation to come to us?

- ◆ To test our _____,
- ◆ To stimulate _____,
- ◆ To ensure _____,

(Hebrews 11:24-25) "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, {25} choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,"

3 'musts' for victory:

- ◆ We must believe that God is _____ and that God's way is _____,
- ◆ When we _____ we must own the _____,
- ◆ We must be convinced that _____ can be ours,

(1 Corinthians 10:13) "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."



Peter

Last Lessons II

The night before Jesus crucifixion Peter learned at least 7 lessons the hard way:

1. Spiritual preparation takes priority over all other preparation,
2. Humble service is core Christianity,
3. Expect the tares, [last time]

4. We should _____ ourselves, John

13:33-38,

Matthew 26:30-35

(Luke 22:31) "And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat."

(Job 2:3) "Then the LORD said to Satan, "... you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause.""

(1 John 2:1) "... if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

(Luke 22:32) ""But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail;

(Hebrews 7:25) "... He always lives to make intercession for them."

(Luke 22:32) and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.""

(Luke 22:33) But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death.""

(John 18:1) "When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered."

(Psalms 26:2) "Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my mind and my heart."

(Psalms 139:23-24) "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; {24} And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting."

(Lamentations 3:40) "Let us search out and examine our ways, And turn back to the LORD;"

(1 Corinthians 11:28) "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup."

(Galatians 6:4) "But let each one examine his own work, ..." (2 Corinthians 13:5) "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?; unless indeed you are disqualified."

