

## JESUS' PRAYER IN GETHSEMANE

### I. HIS PRAYER WAS SOLITARY

#### A. **Mark 14:32-35**

He entered Gethsemane with His disciples, but asked most to sit in one place while taking Peter, James, and John with Him a little further. Then, He told those three to stay as He went even further and began to pray.

#### B. **Luke 22:41**

That *"little further"* was a withdrawal of *"about a stone's throw."*

#### C. **Luke 5:16**

This was not unusual for Jesus.

#### D. **Matthew 6:5-6**

Jesus was practicing what He taught.

### II. HIS PRAYER WAS HUMBLE

#### A. **Luke 22:41**

He *"knelt"* to pray

#### B. **Ephesians 3:14; Acts 20:36; 21:5**

Kneeling in prayer is an appropriate demonstration of reverence before God.

### III. HIS PRAYER WAS FAMILIAL

#### A. **Mark 14:36**

Jesus addressed the Father in two languages, emphasizing that role of paternity.

#### B. **Romans 8:14-15; Galatians 4:6-7**

Because of our adoption, we can call Him, *"Abba, Father,"* too.

### IV. HIS PRAYER WAS SINCERE

#### A. **Mark 14:33-34**

He was *“troubled,” “deeply distressed,”* and *“exceedingly sorrowful.”*

**B. Luke 22:44**

He was *“in agony”* and *“He prayed more earnestly.”* He was so intent that blood oozed from His pores in sweat.

**C. Hebrews 5:7**

Jesus prayed with *“vehement cries and tears.”*

**V. HIS PRAYER WAS PERSISTENT**

**A. Mark 14:39; Matthew 26:44**

Jesus prayed the same thing three times.

**B. Luke 18:1-8**

He taught the need for prayerful persistence.

**VI. HIS PRAYER WAS YIELDING**

**A. Matthew 26:39, 42**

Jesus did not insist on what He wanted, but left the decision to the Father.

**B. Matthew 6:10**

He taught us to pray the same way.

**VII. HIS PRAYER WAS ANSWERED**

**A. Hebrews 5:7**

He *“was heard because of His godly fear.”*

**B. Luke 22:43**

God sent an angel to strengthen Jesus.

**C. John 18:11**

He was ready to drink the cup He had been asking to be spared from.