

August 18, 2024

#### **Sermon Series**

Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Sacred Conversations

## **Today's Message**

Jesus' Prayer of Agony

# **Today's Main Scripture**

Matthew 26:36-46

## **Support Scripture**

Mark 14:32-42 Luke 22:39-46 Hebrews 2:17-18

#### **Main Point**

In this week's message, the ninth in our series on prayer, we enter holy ground as we join Jesus on the Mount of Olives just moments before His betrayal, arrest, trial, and crucifixion. Here we witness Jesus in all His humanity, experiencing the full weight of suffering and agony, as He prepares to drink the cup of God's wrath against sin – our sin.

- The Son of Man's Sorrow
- The Son of God's Surrender
- The Savior of the World's Strength

### **Self Reflection:**

- 1) What aspects of Jesus' prayer in the garden seem most remarkable to you and why?
- 2) What lessons for our own prayer life can we draw from this glimpse into the suffering of Christ?
- 3) When was the last time you experienced agony or sorrow? How did your intense suffering impact your prayer?