

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE LIFE OF JESUS

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PART 15: GETHSEMANE

LEAVING THE UPPER ROOM

Once the Passover meal was eaten and Jesus had washed the feet of his apostles, they got into a nasty fight over who was going to be the greatest instead of peacefully reflecting upon these spiritual events. **Luke 22:21-24**

Jesus had to rebuke them and teach how they should live and act. **verses 25-27**

Despite their immaturity, Jesus told them that He had appointed them for the Kingdom. **verses 28-30**

Jesus warned Peter that the Devil had requested to sift him like wheat. Jesus had prayed for him to withstand this test. **verses 31-32**

Peter told Jesus that he would stand and never deny Him but Jesus already knew that Peter would deny Him three times before the night was over. **Matthew 26:31-34**

All the disciples affirmed they would not deny Jesus. **verse 35**

Jesus had previously furnished all things but now He was preparing them to take care of themselves. **Luke 22:35-38**

GETHSEMANE

Jesus and the apostles with the exception of Judas arrived at Gethsemane, which was an urban garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. This was a favorite place for Jesus and the apostles to stay at night and Judas knew the place well.

As soon as they had arrived at the spot Jesus had chosen, He instructed them to pray so that they would not be tempted. This directive was not only applicable for that night, but it was something they were to pray about all the time. **Luke 22:39-40**

Jesus separated Peter, John and James from the rest of the apostles, asking them to stay put, while Jesus and the three other apostles went further away. **Matthew 26:36-37**

The reality of the upcoming ordeal when Jesus would be verbally abused, beaten, crucified, and judged by God for the sins of mankind, began to affect Jesus and He wanted support from Peter, John and James. **verse 38**

Jesus moved further away from them so He could be alone with God the Father as He desperately prayed over Himself. **verse 39**

Peter, John and James were of no help to Jesus. **verses 40-44**

God the Father sent an angel to comfort and strengthen Jesus. **Luke 22:43-46; Romans 6:14-16**



Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?