QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you prayed intensely for a need in your life or the life of someone close to you. What was the result of your passionate prayers?

2. Is self-confidence in a believe good or bad? Explain your Answer from a biblical perspective.

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about Prayer:

   a) Psalm 145:18
   b) Proverbs 15:29
   c) Acts 2:42
   d) Philippians 4:6
   e) Colossians 4:2
   f) I Peter 3:12
   g) James 5:13-15

4. Why do you think Jesus chose to take Peter, James and John with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane?

5. What one practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your choice with someone.*)
   - ☐ I am going to invite someone to watch next week online.
   - ☐ I am going to spend 30 minutes listening to worship music.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize Philippians 4:6.

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Matthew 26:31-46 — Study Series # 107
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Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

I. Introduction

A. The Setting

(Luke 22:39; John 18:2)

B. The Announcement of Jesus

(See Matthew 26:31-32; Mark 14:27-28; Luke 22:31-32; John 13:36-38; Zechariah 13:7; Matthew 16:21; Matthew 17:22-23; Matthew 20:18-19; Matthew 28:7; Matthew 28:10; Matthew 28:16-17)

C. The Reply of Peter

(See Matthew 26:33; Mark 14:29; Luke 22:33; John 13:37)

D. The Answer of Jesus

(See Matthew 26:34; Mark 14:30; Luke 22:34; John 13:38)

E. The Response of All the Disciples

(See Matthew 26:35; Mark 14:31; John 18:3; Luke 22:24; John 14:31; John 15:5; John 16:13; John 18:1)

II. Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

A. Jesus Commands the Disciples to Wait

(See Matthew 26:36-38; Mark 14:32-34; Luke 22:39-40; Mark 5:21-24; Matthew 17:1-8)

B. The First Prayer of Jesus

(See Matthew 26:39-41; Mark 14:35-38; Luke 22:41-45; John 18:11; I Peter 2:24; II Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:13; Matthew 27:46; Isaiah 51:22)

C. The Second Prayer of Jesus

(See Matthew 26:42-43; Mark 14:39-40; Luke 22:43-44; John 18:18; Luke 22:45)

D. The Final Prayer of Jesus

(See Matthew 26:44-46; Mark 14:41-42)

III. Conclusion

Communion is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion.

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study
Matthew 26:31-46

31 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I will strike down the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered.' **32** But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee." **33** But Peter said to Him, "*Even* though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away." **34** Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this *very* night, before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." **35** Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You." All the disciples said the same thing too.
36 Then Jesus *came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." **37** And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and distressed. **38** Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me."
39 And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will." **40** And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "So, you *men* could not keep watch with Me for one hour? **41** Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."
42 He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, "My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done." **43** Again He came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. **44** And He left them again, and went away and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more. **45** Then He came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. **46** Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!"

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