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Special Called Church Business Meeting

Sunday October 11, 2026—Following Morning Service

- ◆ To Elect a Pastoral Search Committee
- ◆ To approve a 10% contingency increase in 2026 budget
 - ◆ To approve the 2027 church budget
- ◆ To elect two members to Leadership Team for 3 year terms

Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

October 17—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship

Chapter 12

There will be a carry-in salad luncheon after the meeting.

October 23—Bingo and Chili Feed



October 24—Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.



Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, "Sit here while I go and pray." He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." Mark 14.32-36

Prayer of PREPARATION

- ♦ Prayer is a _____ to the Father
 - ◇ “Abba Father,” he cried out
- ♦ Prayer is an _____ of God’s power
 - ◇ “Everything is possible for you.”
- ♦ Prayer is where we make our _____
 - ◇ “Please take this cup of suffering away from me.”
- ♦ Prayer is where we _____ / _____ to God
 - ◇ “Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”



Journal 3 Week THIRTEEN

The Arrest of Jesus

Chronological Bible Date Nov. 1

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started
with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week watch for the way Jesus deals with the pressure and evil people. Why was he able to complete his mission? What do you see as his key to this final victory over evil?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for who Jesus took with him when he went into the garden to pray. How could they have helped him? Why were they unsuccessful?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way Jesus approaches the Heavenly Father in such a difficult situation. What do we learn about a key purpose of prayer that can help all believers.
4. **(Wed)** Watch for how God intervenes to help Jesus. How did this help his prayer and commitment?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for the way and the place where they came to arrest Jesus. Why did they come at night and so far from the temple to arrest him?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for how the presence of Jesus overshadows all the evil in the garden on that night. Why did they fall to the ground when Jesus said, “I AM he?”
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the way Peter tries to hide and still be close to Jesus. How does this represent the way many believers try to serve Jesus?

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God Guides Everything in our Lives

- ♦ We know that God causes _____ to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. . Romans 8.28

Satan INTENDED to Stop Jesus Dead in His tracks.

He Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

“Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied.

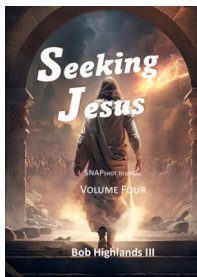
“_____ he,” Jesus said. When Jesus said, “_____ he,” they drew back and fell to the ground. John 18.4-6

Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. John 18.12

Bad Things and Good People and God

You _____ to harm me, but God _____ it all for good.. Genesis 50.20

We know that God causes _____ to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. . Romans 8:28



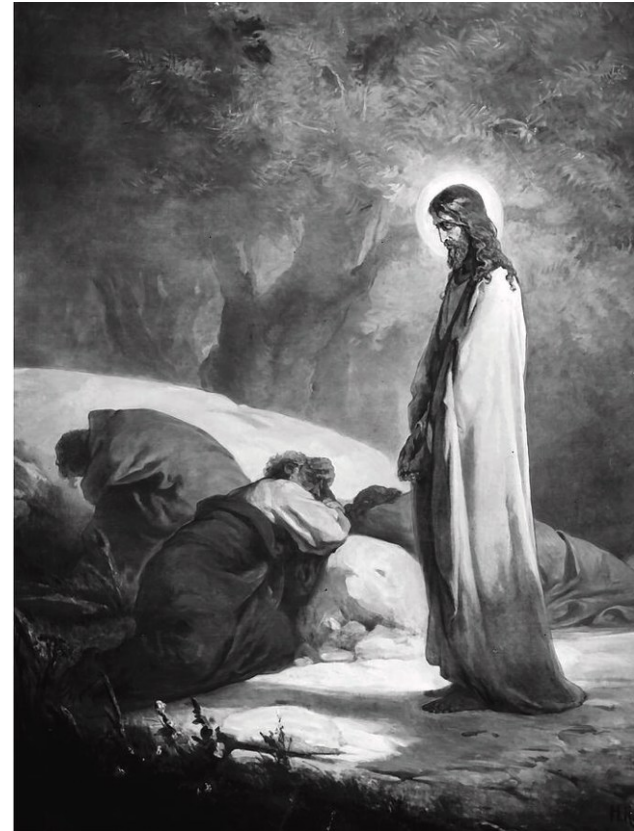
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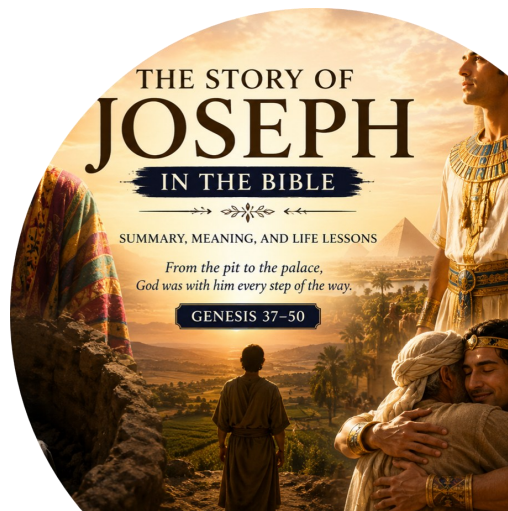


Prayer of PROTECTION

- ♦ Jesus told him to _____ or stay awake
 - ◇ This is really about spiritual warfare.
- ♦ Jesus told him to _____ or reach out to God
 - ◇ If you are asleep, you are not praying.
- ♦ Jesus said this is how to _____ TEMPTATION
 - ◇ “so that you will not give in to temptation.”
- ♦ Determining which will _____ is up to you
 - ◇ “The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”

The ARREST of Jesus

- ♦ Covered by all four gospels
- ♦ _____ – The crowd, the soldiers, Judas, men with swords and clubs, Peter cutting off the servant's ear.
- ♦ _____ – Jesus speaking to Judas, asking questions, healing the man's ear
- ♦ Your choice is _____ CHAOS or _____ CONTROL



The Story of JOSEPH

- ♦ He was _____ when he was sold into Egypt
- ♦ He worked for Potiphar until he was put in prison.
- ♦ He spent over _____ years in prison until he was 30
- ♦ He was _____ when he was made overseer
- ♦ He was _____ when his brothers first came to Egypt
 - ◇ (second year of the famine, or nine years after being made overseer)

- ♦ He was around _____ or so when his brothers came a second time and brought Jacob to Egypt
- ♦ He was _____ - _____ years old when his father Israel died
- ♦ He was _____ when he died

Bad Things and Good People

- ♦ He was 56-57 years old when his father died
- ♦ He had missed the death of his mother, _____
- ♦ He had missed the death of his grandfather, _____
- ♦ He was reduced to the position of _____
- ♦ He spent _____ in prison without any hope
- ♦ AND _____ he had the power to get even, to settle the score, to make everyone pay.

Joseph's GODFATHER Moment

- ♦ But now that their father was _____, Joseph's brothers became fearful. "Now Joseph will show his anger and pay us back for all the wrong we did to him," Genesis 50.15

INTRENTIONS are Everything

- ♦ He But Joseph replied, "Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, that I can punish you? You _____ to harm me, but God _____ it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children ." So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them. Genesis 50.19-21