

**AD Part 15- Watch and Pray**

***“What you are about to do, do quickly.” Luke 13:27***

***33 Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.” Matthew 26:33***

***34 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times. 35 But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.***

***“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Matthew 26:39***

***“Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. 41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:40-41***

**When we feel the squeeze of life, mounting pressures or the pains of life, the more our flesh fails and we lose sight of God.**

**Falling into temptation is just simply taking advantage of the opportunity to give up the fight.**

***2 “As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.” Matthew 26:2***

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’ Matthew 6:13***

***“your heavenly Father knows that you need them.” Matthew 6:32***

**Most of our physical failures to obey God happen because we are ill prepared for them spiritually.**

***53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? Matthew 26:53***

***54 But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?” Matthew 26:54***

***45 Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!” Matthew 26:45***

**God is far more concerned with our character than He is with our comfort.**

**47 While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. 48 Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." 49 Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Matthew 26:47-49**

**"Do what you came for, friend." Matthew 26:50**

**4 Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" 5 "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) 6 When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. John 18:4-6**

**The reality of the cross, the death, the burial and ultimately the resurrection gives clear evidence that Jesus will never give up on us.**