# **Prayer of the Righteous Series 2021**

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Matthew 26:36 - 46

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# **Intro and Opening**

- Greetings
- Prayer
- Announcements

#### **Brief overview of the Prayer series**

- Series started in January
- Will continue through March
- Go to Facebook live and YouTube to stream the previous Bible Studies

# Reading the main scripture verses

- Matthew 26:36 46
- Luke 22:39 46

#### What are the themes?

- The events before and after (Betrayal, Denial, Abandonment, and more before the Cross)
- Sorrow, suffering of Jesus Christ in prayer
- The will of God the Father and Obedience
- Not sleeping when we should be on watch (being a friend)
- Flesh vs Spirit
- God sends Ministering help

#### The Events surrounding the Prayer at Gethsemane

- The Plot to kill Jesus ( with Judas )
  - Luke 22:3 6
- Betrayal identified
  - Matthew 26:20 25
- Peter's prediction of denial
  - Matthew 26:31 35
- The Betrayal
  - Matthew 26:47 50

#### **Sorrow and Suffering**

- Let's consider the context of this moment
- Jesus knew that this moment would happen
  - He wasn't playing part of a script
- Isaiah 53:2 6
- 1 Peter 2:21 25
- Matthew 27:45 50 On the Cross
- Exceeding grief, sorrow and distress
- As Christians we will suffer

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- Even when we are doing good
- God knows, Jesus suffered more than what can know or understand.

#### The will of God

- Let your will be done
- Philippians 2:5-11
- God is pleased when we surrender to His will
- 2 Corinthians 12:7
- Matthew 7:21 ( 23 )
- Romans 12:2 ( Discern the will of the God )
- We have to believe God way is better
  - Proverbs 3:5-6
- God's will can be painful
  - Paul reminds Romans 8:18

#### Ministering help

- God will send help
- Luke 22:43
- Matthew 4:1 4, 10 11

# Being a friend in a time of need

- Matthew 26:38
- Let's now fall asleep when a friend needs us
- Falling asleep signifies the weakness in our Flesh
- Matthew 26:41 We need to keep in prayer

# The Flesh vs The Spirit

- Galatians 5:17
- Romans 8:1 11