

A Study of the Gospel according to Luke
Fall Session#9 Agony and Denial
Read Luke 22:39 – 71

1. Jesus asked the disciples to pray that they would not fall into temptation, because He knew they would need extra strength to face the temptations ahead. What were the temptations that Jesus was warning them about?

2. Jesus asked God to remove the cup from Him. Was Jesus trying to get out of His mission? What is the cup He referring to?

3. What are at least three things in verses 43 – 44 to indicate that Jesus carried the awful weight of His mission with intense agony?

4. How is Judas both a professing disciple and a deceptive disciple?

5. Jesus said to the chief priests, captains of the temple, and the elders who had come to Him, *“Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs?”* They acted as though He stole from them. Why did the world treat Him as a thief?

6. Denying Jesus is one of the greatest tragedies in all of life. Jesus is denied often, not only by unbelievers, but by believers as well. Peter denied Jesus three times in three different ways. Explain how these denials apply to Peter.

Denial of Pretension (verses 56 – 57)
Denial of Discipleship (verse 58)
Denial of Ignorance (verses 59 – 60)

7. Luke covers the first trial of Jesus in verses 63 – 71. The thrust of the trial was the phenomenal claims of Jesus. What were these claims?