

Praying the Biblical Stations of the Cross

Station 1-The Garden of Gethsemane

Bible Reading: Luke 22:39-46

Reflection: Perhaps in the Garden of Gethsemane as in no other place, we see Jesus' humanity as His agony over all He faced plunged Him into deep grief and sorrow. Though He ultimately surrendered to the Father's will, His wrestling with the Father was in every way a struggle of acceptance. Consider He was indeed tested, but without sin (Hebrews 4:15) and therefore understands our weaknesses and struggles to accept God's will for our lives.

Pray: Lord Jesus, reflecting on your experience at Gethsemane, I'm reminded you were fully God yet fully man. Emmanuel, God with us, God with me. You also are with me in the hard places, you know what it's like to wrestle with the Father's will. My heart swells in gratitude for all you did then and all you do for me now as intercessor.

Station 2-Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest

Bible Reading: Luke 22:47-48

Reflection: Jesus experienced betrayal by one who followed and claimed to love Him. Consider the times though you profess devotion to Him, you betrayed Him in your heart and actions and placed yourself on the throne of your life.

Pray: Lord Jesus, forgive me for the times I pledged my love to you, only to betray you by my thoughts, actions and the way I live. Reveal my divided heart that I may be wholly devoted to you.