



OBEDIENCE

"NOT AS I WILL"

"WATCH AND PRAY THAT YE ENTER NOT INTO TEMPTATION"

Recently, we examined the soils in the parable of Luke 8. In this lesson, we will address questions concerning the temptations of those who hear and keep the Word and direct them toward the call of obedience.

THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST

MATTHEW 26

1. Where did Jesus go to pray? (26:36)
2. Which disciples did Jesus take with Him? (26:37; 4:21)
3. How did Jesus describe the state of His soul at this point? (26:37-38)
4. After He went farther alone to pray, what was Jesus' petition? (26:39)
"O my Father, if it be _____, let this _____ pass from _____: never-

theless _____ as I will, but as _____."

5. How did Jesus find His disciples when He returned to them? (26:40)
6. How did He respond to them? (26:40-41)



"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

7. What did Jesus pray the second time? (26:42)
"...if this cup may _____ pass away from me, except I drink it, _____ be done."

8. How did Jesus find the disciples the 2nd time He returned? (26:43)

9. What words did Jesus pray the third time? (26:44)

"THE SPIRIT INDEED IS WILLING BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK"

We know that we live in this body of flesh, and are continually faced with temptations. How must we distinguish them from the time of temptation that might be a characteristic of rocky soil?

SELF EXAMINATION

- Does temptation lead to sin that "reigns in your mortal body"?
 1. Romans 6:12
 2. James 1:14-15
- If that sin has dominion and reigns your mortal body, what are you under? (Romans 6:14)
- Does temptation lead to sin that leads to true penitence?
 1. Psalm 51:1-12, 17
- If your sin leads you to true penitence, what are you under? (Romans 6:14)
- How do the characteristics of those in Rock

Soil differ from those of Romans 7:22-24?

- When Christ petitioned that God would take the cup of the ultimate sacrifice away from Him, what did He pray each time?
 - What should this teach us?
- What did Christ recognize in His disciples? (Matt. 26:41)
 - How does the phrase of the Lord's Prayer "lead us not into temptation" support this?

DISCUSS: Do we put ourselves into a positions of temptation and philosophize why we can't say no to them? When we know something is wrong, how is it "about my will" and not God's will?

F.Y.I. CORNER

1. **GETHESEMANE** - a garden near Jerusalem.
2. **WATCH** (Gr. 1127) - to keep awake; vigilant, watchful.
3. **OBEDIENCE** (Gr. 5218) - attentive hearkening; compliance or submission.
4. **TEMPTATION** - (Gr. 3986) a putting to proof

VERSE of the WEEK

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"
-Romans 6:16

SUGGESTION FOR PRAYER

- PRAY FOR THE STRENGTH NOT TO PUT YOURSELF INTO A POSITION OF TEMPTATION.
- PRAY THAT WHEN FACED WITH TEMPTATION OR THE DIFFICULTY OF FOLLOWING GOD'S WILL, YOU WILL REMEMBER TO PRAY, "NOT MY WILL BUT THY WILL."

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