

Watch and Pray**Series: Take it to the Lord in Prayer**

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Text: Matthew 26:36-46

'Stay awake and pray, so that you won't enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.' (v. 41)

Introduction

1. Sometimes the Lord calls us to _____. (v. 36)
 - a. It may require being _____.
 - b. It may be a call to _____.
2. Sometimes the Lord calls us to _____. (v. 38)
 - a. It may be to stay _____.
 - b. It will be a call to _____ to His will.

The Challenge:

'Stay awake and pray, so that you won't enter temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.'

1. It was preceded by _____.
2. It is profound in its _____.
3. It exposed the weakness of _____.

Why Pray?

1. We gain _____ when we pray.
2. We gain _____ when we pray.
3. We are better _____ for what is ahead when we pray.
4. We spend time with the person who _____ us _____ when we pray.
5. The will of God is the _____ when we pray.
6. We will never _____ without prayer.

Conclusion

Are you alert?

Are you praying?

Do you know He loves you?

Have you surrendered to His will for you?

Have you overestimated the strength of your flesh?

Have you underestimated the power of the Spirit?

Verse for the Week

'Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice.' Psalm 55:17, NIV