



Praying Like Jesus (2)

Matthew 26:38

In the garden

- Matthew 26:36 - 46 (Mark 14:32 - 42; Luke 22:40 - 46)
 - Prayer rooted in overwhelming sorrow
 - Jesus made the same request 3 times
- Pertinent questions:
 - Did God honor Jesus' prayer?
 - Did Jesus beg?

What did Paul learn?

- 2 Corinthians 12:7 – 10
 - “Three times I pleaded with the Lord”
 - “My grace is sufficient for you”
 - In order to keep me from becoming conceited
- Paul learned to celebrate his weakness

Romans 8:1 – 27

- What governs your mind
- We have an obligation
- By the Spirit we cry out “Abba”
- We know suffering while we eagerly wait for something better

Romans 8:1 – 27

- Hope must be real (another time)
- Sometimes this gets intense
- The Spirit helps us in our weakness when we don't know what to pray
- The Spirit intercedes for us in accordance with his will

practical

- Did Jesus beg?
 - He did ask 3 times (so did Paul)
 - He did experience anguish
- Do you ever sit quietly (or even groan) without words to let the Spirit do his work?