

Women's Bible Study
The Heart's Cry: A Look at Heartfelt Prayer
The Heart's Cry for Obedience– Luke 22:39-44
Michelle Harris – January 27, 2010

Intensive Study Questions

1. Review. Define prayer. Write at least 3 things that God is showing you about prayer as you've studied in the past few weeks.

2. Read Luke 22:39-44. Read what comes previously in chapter 22. Give a summary of the context of this passage.

3. Read the parallel passages in Matthew and Mark. What similarities and differences do you see?

4. According to verse 40, why was it necessary for the disciples to pray? Find and list 5 Scripture passages that tell us something about temptation.

5. To what "cup" did Jesus refer (42)? What does he mean by this? (Check out Ps. 11:16; Is. 51:17, 19, 22 for starters).

6. Was Jesus forced to go to the cross or could he have "opted out"? Support your answer with Scripture.

7. Was it necessary for Jesus to die? Why or why not?

8. What are specific strategies for fighting temptation that you've found successful?

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Discussion Questions

1. Do you regularly pray for obedience? If not, what do you most often pray for/about? What areas of temptation are you struggling with in your life now?

2. Think of several verses that talk about obedience. Find them and read them as a group.

3. What are specific strategies for fighting temptation that you've found successful?