

# **Countdown to Calvary**

**24 hours  
in the life of Jesus  
Luke 22-23**

**Not my will, but yours be done  
Luke 22.39-46**

# A MASTERCLASS IN PRAYER

*Luke and prayer –*

*more references than other Gospels  
special emphases here*

1. Discipleship is about us following Jesus, v39

*wherever he chooses to take us*

*he leads, we must follow John 21.18-22*

2. We must pray so that we won't fall for temptations

v40

➤ *Satan is out to shake us vs 31-32*

*to separate us from Jesus*

*we must pray for strength to resist him 4.1-13*

➤ *We're at our most vulnerable*

*when we think we're not! 1 Cor 10.12*

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## 3. Jesus provides us with a model of how to pray well, v41-42

- *His commitment is always greater than ours v41  
kneeling, a sign of seriousness Psalm 95.6*
- *Bold petition, yet complete submission v42  
the cup was full of God's wrath  
Ps 75.7-8; Is 51.17; Jer 25.15  
Jesus shrank back from it  
he wanted it removed Mat 26.39  
but he knew only he could drink it Mat 26.42  
his death was entirely voluntary John 10.18*
- *We must submit voluntarily to God's will*

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4. God gave Jesus something he hadn't asked for,

v43

- *Strength to overcome, not removal* 2 Cor 12.7-9  
*Luke 4.9-12*

5. Earnest prayer will take a lot out of us, v44

- *It may involve great anguish* v42  
*as we wrestle in prayer* Col 4.12; Eph 6.12

6. Don't fall asleep on the job! vs45-46

- *Take practical steps to stay alert* Mark 14.38  
*pray with others, out loud, write down*  
*1 Peter 4.7; Eph 6.11,18*