

The one hour our Lord spent praying in the Garden of Gethsemane leaves us speechless. We will never fully understand His anguish and struggle. Luke says: "Being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground." (Luke 22:44) The next day, when Jesus was on the Cross, His physical blood would again fall to the ground.

We can learn four lessons from this passage: (1) It is okay to long for a certain outcome. Everyone has problems, and we long for the desired outcome with all our hearts. (2) It is okay to pray for a certain outcome. (3) It is okay to pray repeatedly and earnestly for a certain outcome. (4) But it is always best to trust the Lord for His ordained outcome. That takes faith, but faith is the victory. (1 John 5:4) Take your burden to the Lord, let Him know your needs, and then trust Him for what is best.

Luke 22:42 "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."