



FIRST BAPTIST

Praying Through the Darkness

Living a Cross Centered Life Series

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Involves:

1. Praying _____ (v. 39-40)

2. Spiritual _____ (v. 41-42a)

3. Accepting God's "_____" (v. 42b)

*Accepting God's "_____" comes when we _____ to do God's _____

4. Receiving God's _____ (v. 43)

5. Effort and _____ (v. 44-45)

6. _____ (v. 46)

³⁹Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." ⁴¹He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴²"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." ⁴³An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

⁴⁵When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. ⁴⁶"Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."