When Burdens Are Too Heavy Luke 22:39-46

As Jesus <u>Entered</u> the Garden, it was the <u>END</u> of a Long & Difficult DAY, at the <u>END</u> of a Long & Difficult WEEK.

Jesus was Facing a <u>Burden</u> that not only made Him <u>Sweat</u> but <u>Actually</u> made Him <u>Sweat</u> <u>Blood</u>...(v. 44 Hematridosis)

Tday, we find <u>Great Lessons</u> about <u>Dealing</u> with our OWN Times of <u>Great Trouble</u>.

When the Burden was Too Heavy for Jesus, Notice...

1. JESUS DID NOT SHUT OTHERS OUT.

- If Jesus needed Others HOW MUCH MORE do you & I need Others?
- There is *Great Power in <u>Partnership</u>...*(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

2. JESUS DID NOT SHUT HIS FEELINGS UP.

- Jesus was Being Honest about what He was Struggling with. (Matthew 26:38)
- We need to <u>Identify</u> Someone or a <u>Small Group</u> of people that we can <u>Invite</u> into "<u>Our</u>" garden of Gethsemane. (Galatians 6:2)

JESUS DID NOT TRY TO DO IT HIS OWN WAY.

- People today try Countless Ways to Escape their Fears & Burdens.
- Jesus took HIS <u>Pain</u> & HIS <u>Need</u> to the Father in <u>PRAYER</u>. (Psalm 50:15; James 5:13)
- Jesus is **NOT Spared the Trial**, He's **Supplied strength** to **Face the Trial**.

JESUS CHOSE NOT TO BE DISOBEDIENT.

- In v.42, Jesus said, "Nevertheless NOT MY Will, but YOURS be Done"
- The Greatest Possible Good is to DO GOD'S WILL Whatever the COST!
- Jesus <u>Instituted</u> what's called the <u>LORD'S SUPPER</u> to <u>REMIND</u> the Lord's Disciples what Jesus has done for us..."Remember Me"
- Sometimes we FORGET...

- Are you going through the *Most Difficult <u>TRIAL</u>* of your life? *IF SO...Take a <u>Lesson</u> & <u>Remember</u> our LORD JESUS...*