

# Facing Death in the Garden

Luke 22:39-46

(series #131)

**Introduction:** the Garden of Gethsemane in Israel

## **I. The Extreme Distress of Jesus vv. 39-40**

- A. Jesus took Peter, James, & John to pray
- B. Jesus was exceedingly sorrowful - Mark 14:34
- C. He told Peter, James, & John to pray

## **II. The Fervent Prayers of Jesus vv. 41-45**

- A. He prayed about the cup (of God's wrath)
  - 1. Isaiah 51:17
  - 2. Jeremiah 25:15
- B. An angel strengthened Jesus
- C. He sweat drops of blood
- D. He prayed the same thing 3 times
- E. The disciples feel asleep
  - 1. From sorrow - verse 45
  - 2. The flesh was weak

## **III. The Grievous Betrayal of Jesus vv. 46-47**

- Psalm 41:9

**Conclusion:** Jesus, our understanding High Priest

- Hebrews 2:18; 4:14-16