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John 18:1-2

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**Tuesday, Nov. 24**

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All the disciples (although Judas at some point slipped away) accompanied Jesus to Gethsemane, but only three went with Him to a separate area for prayer. Jesus shared with them His deep anguish and desired them to “keep watch” with Him. But they fell asleep. Have you ever let Jesus down? How well He knows us. He knows our “spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.” Each time we fail, we should pray as the publican, “Have mercy on me, a sinner.” And He will.

**Wednesday, Nov. 25**

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**Thursday, Nov. 26**

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***Thoughts to consider:***

What was it that brought Jesus such distress? The thought of death? Fear of the physical agony in the way He would be put to death? Or the thought of being separated from God as He took all of our sins upon Himself- spiritual death? If we have accepted Jesus as our Savior, we have the promise of salvation to comfort us in our fears and anxieties of death. But woe to those who face death without that assurance. We have so much to be thankful for. Thank Him for the salvation you have in Christ.

**Friday, Nov. 27**

**Scripture to read:** Luke 22:39-46

***Thoughts to consider:***

Luke gives us some different insights of that time spent in Gethsemane. He mentions an angel who came and strengthened Jesus. He also gives us a clearer picture of Jesus' anguish- that of sweating so profusely it was like drops of blood. What a contrast to the disciples who were relaxed in sleep.

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

**Scriptures to read:** Luke 22:39-46, Isaiah 55:8

***Thoughts to consider:***

The cup is a common Biblical figure of emotion- either sorrow or joy. Here it was great sorrow and Jesus desired God to take it from Him. He wanted to avoid His death on Calvary if there were another way to achieve redemption. With all His pleading, He still was willing to face it if it was His Father's will. "Not My will, but Thine be done." How hard that prayer is to pray. We want something so bad, healing of a loved one, perhaps, how can God say no? But His ways are not our ways and we must accept His will, trusting and loving Him through it.

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