

**LESSONS FROM GETHSEMANE**  
***Reliving the Passion, Part 3***  
**Mark 14:26-41**

You can participate "in an ancient practice of our Christian Church: observing Lent, examining yourself for your own deep need of Jesus' grace, understanding the crucifixion as the moment of marvelous love and your salvation, and giving God thanks for a resurrection which promises your own in the end."

– Walter Wangerin, *Reliving the Passion*

**WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM JESUS  
IN THE GARDEN?**

**1. ASK, "DO I SEE MYSELF AS THE ONE  
KEEPING ME AND GOD TOGETHER?"**

"All of you will desert me,' Jesus told them ... Peter said to him, 'Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will.' 'Peter,' Jesus replied, 'the truth is, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.' 'No!' Peter insisted. 'Not even if I have to die with you! I will never deny you!' And all the others vowed the same."

Mark 14:27-31 (NLT)

"We love because He first loved us."

1 John 4:19 (NIV)

**2. SEE THAT I DRIVE JESUS TO DRINK**

"And they came to an olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, 'Sit here while I go and pray.' He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he began to be filled with horror and deep distress. He told them, 'My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and watch with me.'"

Mark 14:32-34 (NLT)

"And He went a little beyond them, and fell to the ground and began to pray that if it were possible, the hour might pass Him by. And He was saying, 'Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will.'"

Mark 14:35-36 (NAS)

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV/NLT)

**3. LEARN HOW JESUS TEACHES US TO PRAY**

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come ...."'"

Luke 11:1-2 (NIV)

"Abba! Father! All things are possible for You; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what You will." Mark 14:35-36 (NAS)

"Then Jesus left them again and prayed, repeating his pleadings ... He returned ... the third time ...."

Mark 14:39, 41 (NLT)