Matthew 26: 31-46

The Garden of Gethsemane
Review
Today’s Scripture Reading:

Matthew 26: 31-46
A Crisis

First Prayer - VS. 39:
“…fell on His face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will.”

Second Prayer - VS. 42:
42 “My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done.”

Third Prayer - VS. 44:
“…went away and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more.”
The Cup

Ezekiel 23: 31-34
"you will drink the cup of ruin and desolation and tear at your breasts"

Isaiah 54:
“you will drink the cup of his fury and stagger”

2nd Thessalonians 1:9

9 These will pay the penalty of (eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power)"
Why Now?
The humanness of Jesus
The Great Love God has for us
A tale of two gardens

God placed Adam in a garden and gave him a choice:

Obey me by not choosing the Tree and you will **LIVE**

God placed the 2nd Adam in a garden and gave him a choice:

Obey me by Choosing the Tree and you will **DIE**
Closing Thoughts

1. Prayer

2. Obedience - even in suffering

3. Forgiveness