When Temptation Comes My Way!

Date: November 22nd, 2026 **Text: John 18:1/Matthew 26:31-46**

Passage Summary: When it comes to the fulfillment of God's eternal plan of salvation in Christ, one thing is certain; it will not be if, but when _____comes our _____!

"When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was an olive grove, and he and his disciples went into it."
John 18:1

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when temptation comes our way, the grace and strength to overcome is found through the _____ of _____! (26:31-46)

Application: Recognize that through the power of prayer, we find the grace and strength to…

- Bridge the gap between our _____and our _____! (v.31-35)

"Peter replied, 'Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.'"
Matthew 26:33

See the need to pray like Jesus when temptation comes our way…

We have a _____ on our _____! (v.40)

"'Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?' he asked Peter."
Matthew 26:40

We have a _____ that is _____! (v.41)

"The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."
Matthew 26:41

Remember: When it comes to the power of prayer, rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome the weakness of our flesh, so that we do not find ourselves _____ at times when we really need to be _____!

- _____ our _____ to God's! (v.36-46)

Learn to pray like Jesus when temptation comes our way…

He _____on His _____! (v.39a)

"Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed…"
Matthew 26:39

He _____ out His _____! (v.39b)

"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."
Matthew 26:39

He _____ in God's _____! (v.40)

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Remember: When it comes to the power of prayer, the ultimate purpose is not always to _____ from God what we ask, but to _____ Him in what He will ask of us; and so while we pray in heartfelt faith, we also pray in humble submission, "Yet not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39)

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that in light of the truth that temptation is inevitable, you will commit to becoming a man or woman of _____; it may not always be convenient, and our flesh may not always be on board, but on the day when our faith is put to the test, our hearts will find the strength to _____ as we, like Jesus, declare, "May Your will be done." (Matthew 26:42)

"During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission."
Hebrews 5:7