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'Prayers for Sleepy People'

2nd in series, '24 Hours That Changed the World'

Matthew 26:36-41 Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." ³⁷He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. ³⁸Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." ³⁹And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want." ⁴⁰Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? ⁴¹Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

What would you do with only 24 hours to live?

Garden of Gethsemane

Psalm 118 hymn

Gethsemane means _____

Praying at the Rock – sweating blood (Luke 22:44)

What do you see when you pray?

Kidron valley - j _____

Gethsemane - p _____

Gate - b _____ life

Tombs - resurrection & h _____

How do we pray awake?

1. Focus on _____

2. Ask _____

Romans 8:26 The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.