

Jesus' Agony in Gethsemane

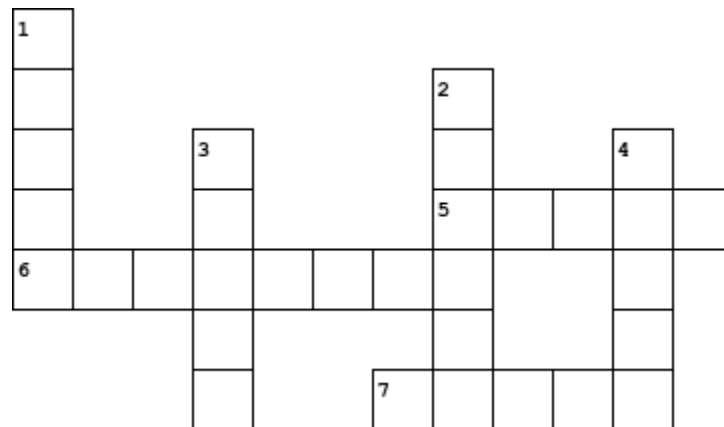
Beholding Christ in the garden.

Sermon Questions

1. Knowing Jesus better is immensely practical. (Yes/No)
2. Praying not to enter into temptation is the same as praying that faith would not fail. (True/False)
3. The "cup" is a reference to the _____ of God.
4. There really was blood dripping from Jesus' face. (True/False)
5. There are two major lessons drawn from this text. The first is the _____ of Christ.
6. According to orthodoxy of Chalcedon, Jesus is truly _____ and truly _____.
7. List the three ways in which we see Jesus' humanity in this text:
 - i. His humanity in _____ God's wrath.
 - ii. His humanity in _____.
 - iii. His humanity in _____ as an angel ministers to him.
8. There are two major lessons drawn from this text. The second is the _____ of your salvation.
9. The temptations that Jesus faced were no big deal because he was the Son of God. (True/False)
10. The high cost of our salvation involved the sacrificial _____ of Jesus, suffering the _____ of God for the sins of his people.
11. Christ paid the high cost of our salvation for two main reasons:
 - i. His love for the _____.
 - ii. His love for his _____.
12. When we behold Christ in Gethsemane, we should be moved to love _____ and love _____.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. This text shows Jesus' humanity—his anguish, submission, and need for strength from an angel as he faced God's wrath. How does seeing Jesus experience such raw human emotions and weakness (yet without sin) change the way you view your own struggles, fears, or moments of distress?
2. Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane reveals the immense cost of our salvation—not just physical death, but bearing the wrath of God for our sins. How does this deepen your understanding of God's love for you and the seriousness of sin? What practical steps can we take in our daily lives to live in gratitude and awe of this sacrifice?
3. Jesus' love for the Father (in submission) and for sinners (in enduring the cross), calls us to love one another as he loved us. Where do you see opportunities in your relationships—at home, work, or church—to reflect this self-sacrificial love? What challenges do you face in loving others this way, and how might Jesus' example in Gethsemane inspire you to overcome them?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.



Across

5. Sent from heaven to strengthen Jesus in his trial
6. Christ's nature on full display, truly man yet without sin
7. The costly means of salvation Jesus faced after Gethsemane

Down

1. What Jesus prayed would not fail in Peter and the disciples
2. What Jesus and the disciples were called to do to endure temptation
3. The "cup" Jesus asked to be removed, God's judgment on sin
4. The Savior who prayed in Gethsemane