

- I. Jesus endured fear.
 - A. He understood what he was facing (Philippians 2:8; Matthew 27:46; cf. Psalm 22:1; 71:22)
 - B. Experienced fear—that which makes you want to run away from peril. (Hebrews 4:15; 5:8; 7:25)
 - C. What does it mean to be courageous?
 - D. With fear comes temptation.

- II. Jesus endured loneliness.
 - A. Three times he wrestled in prayer, alone. (Matthew 17)
 - B. Matthew is a scribe, and his book shows it. (Psalm 42:5, 11)
 - C. Separation from God is also a separation from his people, and vice versa. (Psalm 23:4; 27:10).

- III. Jesus endured unanswered prayer.
 - A. Three times Jesus prayed, with an intensity we can only imagine. (Luke 22:44; Jeremiah 25:15-16; Psalm 75:8; Matthew 4:1-11; 2 Corinthians 12:9)
 - B. Sometimes there will be no answer to your prayers.

- IV. Jesus did not falter, because of the hope set before him.
 - A. Take courage when you're afraid, because Jesus has faced fear before you and for you.
 - B. Our fundamental problem
 - C. God has not forgotten us. (Psalm 30:5; 1 Corinthians 15:54-55; Hebrews 12:2)