

# ***“I Walk in the Garden Alone”***

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Matthew 26:36-46

## **INTRODUCTION**

- Joseph...Elijah...David...Jeremiah...Hosea...Job...  
Ps. 88:1-7

### ***1. In the garden: Loneliness***

- “overwhelmed with sorrow”  
Mk. 6:26; Lk. 18:23

- why such intensity?  
+ Jesus’ attitude  
Mt. 26:39

+ Jesus’ physical response  
Lk. 22:44

+ Jesus’ eternal destiny: “the cup”  
Ps. 75:8; Isa. 51:17; Jer. 49:12

- Jesus wasn’t afraid to \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jesus deeply grieved because He \_\_\_\_\_  
Hab. 1:13; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 3:13  
Heb. 13:5

### ***2. Beyond the garden: Temptation***

- why are these verses in our Bible?

a. they reveal the vulnerability of \_\_\_\_\_.

b. they reveal the vulnerability of \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Cor. 10:12; Mt. 26:38, 41

- why do so few believers persevere in prayer like this?

a. we think we’re \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Pet. 3:17

1. physically tired/exhausted	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	energetic/strong
2. emotionally discouraged/down	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	encouraged/up
3. mentally bored/discontent	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	challenged/content
4. spiritually depleted/empty	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	growing/full
5. geographically distant/alone	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	near/together
6. relationally alienated/cold	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	close/warm
7. internally hopeless/sad	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	hopeful/happy
8. personally insecure/unsure	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	secure/confident
9. secretly bitter/angry	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	forgiving/accepting
10. deeply wounded/hurt	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	appreciated/loved

\* Bruce Wilkinson, *Personal Holiness in Times of Temptation*

b. we fail to take \_\_\_\_\_ seriously enough  
1 Pet. 5:8-9

“Even if everyone else falls to pieces on account of you, I won’t.” “Don’t be so sure,” Jesus said. “This very night, before the rooster crows up the dawn, you will deny me three times.... Stay alert; be in prayer so you don’t wander into temptation without even knowing you’re in danger. There is a part of you that is eager, ready for anything in God. But there’s another part that’s as lazy as an old dog sleeping by the fire.” (26:35, 41, THE MESSAGE)