

THE STRUGGLE AT GETHSEMANE AND THE POWER OF PRAYER

Matthew 26:36-46

I. Gethsemane – vs. 36

John 18:2

II. The Struggle Begins – vs. 37

Lypeō - be sad, be sorrowful, be distressed

Adēmoneō - to be troubled, great distress or anguish,
depressed.

Hebrews 2:18

Hebrews 4:15

III. The Struggle Intensifies – vs. 38

Perilypos - very sad, overwhelmingly sorrowful

Heōs thanatos – to the point of death

IV. Jesus Prays – vs.39

patēr egō – *My Father*

Mark 14:36

Luke 22:41-44

Jeremiah 25:15-16

Hebrews 2:18; 4:15

V. Jesus Instructs The Inner Three To Pray, Not Sleep – vs. 40-41

Luke 22:45

Matthew 6:13

VI. Jesus Prays Again – vs. 42

Matthew 6:10

VII. Sleeping Again (Powerless) – vs. 43

VIII. Jesus Prays Yet Again – vs. 44

Philippians 4:6-7

IX. Jesus Returns, Ready To Do God's Will – vs. 45-46

Matthew 18:11

Matthew 20:28

Hebrews 12:2

Closing Thought: Jesus, in His humanness, struggled concerning His impending torture and death. He modeled the power of prayer to His disciples. As they remained powerless to embrace God's plan, Jesus was empowered to do The Father's will, via prayer. Can you/are you, accessing God's power through prayer?