

Breaking Point
Luke 22:39-46
Oct. 25, 2020

WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had a personal experience where you could have been in personal danger? (For example, a serious vehicle accident, home evacuation, health screening scare, burglary or assault, etc.) What went through your mind at that time? How did you physically feel?
2. How do you react when you find out that someone close to you is at risk of danger?
3. Think back to a time when you experience utter darkness. What was it like?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Read through the entire chapter of Luke 22. What were some of the emotions of that evening? If you were one of Jesus' close followers, what would you be hoping to hear from Jesus or see Jesus exhibit that would give you reassurance?
2. Why do you think the disciples kept falling asleep in prayer even though they had some inkling that danger was at hand? Wouldn't you be stressed and unable to sleep?
3. Jesus prayed to have the "cup taken away from him". What is Jesus referring to? How is this a surprising and unexpected plea from Jesus? Why might he pray for something he knew could not or would not be granted by God? What other petitions or requests could he have made?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. As a group, identify the various threats or dangers in our present times. How direct or immediate do you feel about them? Who potentially is most at risk? Take that list and pray for each of the dangers.
2. When you go to God individually, how do you feel when you are in God's presence? Do you feel comfortable taking these concerns? What do you think God would say to you when you ask specifically to be saved from a particular danger or end a crisis? What character of God are you reminding yourself of?