

Sunday Message 15 March 2015



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3G's: STAGES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

Matthew 26 -vs36-45; John 11 vs 35; John 19 vs 13; Matthew 27 vs 33

Jesus went to pray with all His disciples, and when He got to **Gethsemane** He took only 3 of them. You ask yourself what is Gethsemane its not a pleasant place to be, a place of sorrow.

Jesus went through different stages in the same place. When He came back to pray He found them asleep. He was continuously praying for the cup to pass Him by. It was very difficult and painful as He knew what is about to happen.

If the cup in Gethsemane has your name on it, you will drink it. You must let God's will to prevail in your life. It's ok to cry because Jesus also wept. It is said in John when He found Lazarus dead. He came very late and those who were around lost hope. He wept but look what He did He brought Lazarus back to life.

As a child of God it is important how you cry through trials and persecutions. It is very important. Be in touch with your seasons. Some of us gets frustrated to a point where we are hopeless and lose our focus in the greatness of God.

Jesus remained in Gethsemane until God's will is done and He moved to **Gabbatha**. You must be careful of that also. He died and won the battle He came out dead and what remained was what God wanted and it was in use. It was hard and painful but He never stopped trusting God, He knew who God is and He understood His love for Him.

And in the mist of all God never left Him, He took Him lastly to **Golgotha**. Where victory took place. In this instance we see how the hand of God was forever on His head and life. Remember all that was happening was happening for a purpose and He had us in mind. Jesus Christ endured all these stages having all of us in mind, for when you are going through things and you report He know and understand what you are going through and He comforts you.

Remember He has been through all you could think of or go through.

As HIS word says "He will never leave nor forsake you. Prayer is very key to your life as a Christian. When Jesus found the disciples sleeping He woke them up and told them to keep on praying for them not to fall into temptation.

Jesus went through Gethsemane: the place of sorrow, then He was taken to Gabbatha, the place where what you have left and died in Gethsemane is visible and tested, to the last place Golgotha the place where there is life because all this what God's will.

In which stage are you? and remember it doesn't matter what stage because Jesus understands. He will carry you through like He did with His son Jesus Christ.

Child of God don't lose hope in God.. He will complete all that is going on in your life, an you will come out victorious.



Quote of the Week

Resolve:

Resolve to be faithful to God's purpose in your life and to glorify Him in the areas that He has revealed to you as you have prayed to Him.

Prayer of the week

Father in the name of Jesus, You are the saviour and Your name still Greater than any name.

Teach and remind me today who am I in you, remind me oh Lord to look deeply into my life and give me strength and courage to do things right again with You, remembering my first Love I had for You.

Give me strength and speed of a horse to pursue and run after You more than anything. Let me thirst for You more than anything in my daily life. Raise up in my life in the name of Jesus'Christ.

I thank You for the restoration and for keeping me under Your Grace.....

IN THE NAME OF JESUS.....AMEN



Interesting Facts

Simon had two sons who were apparently known to the early [church](#). Mark 15:21 says that Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus as if the readers of the Gospel would know those two men.



Special Announcements

We are approaching Pass over which will be held in Mooinooi on the 02- 05th March 2015. 22-24th of March we are going on fasting again. Children Ministry's trip was a success and their camp to follow during the holidays. Parents are requested to finance the ministry for their coming trip to be also a success. Our mother trip to Durban to also follow, keeping them in our prayers.



Special Announcements

Week services will continue as normal
Monday: *Prayer*;
Tuesday: *cell meetings*,
Wednesday: *Bible college*, Thursday: *Sisters fellowship*; Friday: *Worship team Practice*;
Saturday: *Children Ministry from 14h00*,
Sunday: *Intercession @09h30 followed by main church service at 10h00. And at 16h30 Youth service.*

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