

## FROM PAIN TO PURPOSE

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### JESUS' GREATEST TEST

<sup>39</sup> Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him.

Luke 22:39-46 (NKJV)



### JESUS' GREATEST TEST: (1) HE PRAYED

<sup>40</sup> When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

<sup>41</sup> And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed,

Luke 22:40-41 (NKJV)



### JESUS' GREATEST TEST: (2) HE SURRENDERED

<sup>42</sup> saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."

<sup>43</sup> Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

Luke 22:42-43 (NKJV)



### JESUS' GREATEST TEST: (3) HE ENDURED

<sup>44</sup> And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Luke 22:44 (NKJV)



### JESUS' GREATEST TEST: (4) HE ROSE

<sup>45</sup> When He rose up from prayer, and had come to His disciples, He found them sleeping from sorrow.

<sup>46</sup> Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

Luke 22:45-46 (NKJV)



### **SPIRAL OF COMPROMISE**

1. Compromise on convictions.
2. Entertain and tolerate sin.
3. Shame, guilt and depression.
4. Loss of hope and purpose.

SIN = TO MISS THE MARK (PURPOSES OF GOD)



### **JESUS' STORY CAN BE YOUR STORY**

<sup>55</sup> "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING? O HADES, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?" <sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 (NKJV)

