

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Eight: Matthew 26:1–46
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1. a) In verse 1, what were “all these things” that Jesus had finished talking about?

b) What was Jesus' next statement to the disciples?

c) What feast is just two days away?
2. Describe the details of the meeting of the chief priests and elders assembled in the palace of the high priest, Caiaphas, in verses 3–5.
3. What do you **think** are the truths behind Jesus' answer to the disciples regarding the woman who poured out the expensive perfume on Jesus?
4. a) What was Judas' concern when he went to the chief priests in verses 14–16?

b) Where do you have this same concern? Be honest.
5. To whom do you **think** Jesus was referring when He spoke of His appointed time”?

6. a) What did Jesus tell the Twelve in verse 21?
 - b) What details does Jesus give about this betrayer?

7. a) Based upon verses 26–29, explain the details of this breaking of the bread and drinking of the cup.
 - b) How does this help you with communion in today's church?
 - c) What did Jesus and the apostles do before they went out to the Mount of Olives?

8. Jesus predicts the Twelve will fall away on account of Him.
 - a) What was Peter's response to Jesus' word?

 - b) Where are we in our lives not heeding Jesus' word to us? (Look back at the Sermon on the Mount in Chapters 5–7 and see where you're not heeding.)

 - c) What truth does Jesus give in verse 32 that should have strengthened the apostles?

 - d) What truth based upon John 21:22; Acts 1:11; Matthew 24:30–32; I Thessalonians 4:16–18 should strengthen us today if we heed Jesus' word?

Going Deeper:

9. a) Describe in detail Jesus' trial in Gethsemane? Look at all His statements to help you with your insight.

- b) What truths displayed by Jesus in this scene (verses 36–46) should you follow when you're under trial?

- c) What is an area in your life where you might be sleeping and where you should be praying?