

Lesson 28: Matthew 26:1–46

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- I. **Mary prepares Jesus' body for burial and Judas prepares to betray Jesus:** Matthew 26:1–16
Principle: It pleases God when our love for Jesus overflows from our hearts and is expressed in a sacrifice of praise.
- II. **Jesus prepares the disciples for his death:** Matthew 26:17–30
Principle: Jesus is the Passover Lamb of God who shed his blood for us, so that we might live free from sin's hold and have the hope of eternal life.
- III. **Jesus prepares himself for the Cross and the disciples think they are prepared to stand by Jesus:** Matthew 26:31–46
Principle: Jesus prayerfully submitted to the Father's will and went to the cross totally alone with full knowledge He would be the object of God's wrath.

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