

In The Shadows of Temptation

Trials, Triumphs, & the Cross
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Matthew 26:39-41 (CSB) – "Going a little farther, he fell facedown and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.' Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. He asked Peter, 'So, couldn't you stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray, so that you won't enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.""

- Temptation is not always loud, it often hides in the **SHADOWS** of exhaustion.
- Jesus warned the disciples not because they were <u>SINNING</u>, but because they were <u>SLEEPING</u>.
- Spiritual weakness doesn't always start with rebellion--it starts with WEARINESS.
- The enemy waits for the moment when we're MOST TIRED, not when we're most rebellious.
- Victory isn't about having constant strength--it's about <u>REMAINING WATCHFUL</u>.

Sometimes it's not the big sin, it's the little sleep—spiritual drowsiness that leaves doors cracked for temptation to creep in. Victory isn't about having constant strength—it's about remaining watchful.

The spirit can be willing, but if we ignore the flesh, we risk falling into the very thing we meant to resist.

Prayer is not optional—it's our protection from temptation's sneak attack.

You don't lose battles in public—you lose them in the private moments of spiritual sleep.

God doesn't condemn you for being tired, but He still calls you to wake up and fight.

Challenge: Where have you spiritually fallen asleep? What part of your life needs you to wake up and watch again?

If you're reading this...God is calling you to wake up before it costs you. The longer you sleep on your purpose, the more you risk missing your assignment.