

- · Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.
 - Luke describes him as being in "agony." Sweat like great drops of blood falling down his face to the ground.
 - Matthew says that he was sorrowful and troubled even unto death and that he fell on his face.
 - Mark says that he was greatly distressed and fell on the ground.
 - The picture we have is a man distraught and hurting

- He went into the garden distraught, hurting, and afraid but, he came out in control and resolute.
- From this point forward Jesus was completely in control, even in situations where most, if not all of us, would have lost our composure.
- So, what's the point? We will get to that. First, let's look at all the times Jesus held his composure.

- In dealing with the mob- Luke 22:47-53
- In dealing with Peter's denial- Luke 22:54-62
- In dealing with the soldier's who blindfolded and struck him- Luke 22:63-65
- In dealing with the Council-Luke 22:66-70
- •In dealing with Herod- Luke 23:6-12

- In dealing with Pilate- Luke 23:13-24
- In dealing with the soldiers at the cross-Luke 23:32-38
- In dealing with the criminals- Luke 23:39-43
- In dealing with me!!!
 - It was my sin that held him there.

- Jesus went into the Garden. He was strengthened by his Father.
- If we will spend time with the Father, then we will be able to handle anything that the world places before us.

 We can be composed and resolute like Jesus.

