

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



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Choose Life Over Death

In the heart of the New Testament, the verse Matthew 26:42 resonates with profound significance, inviting us to ponder the essence of submission and the weight of divine purpose. In this moment, Jesus, in the midst of His anguish, utters a prayer that encapsulates the essence of surrender: "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." This powerful statement challenges us to reflect on the depth of our own faith and the meaning of yielding to a greater plan, even amidst our struggles.

Reflecting on Matthew 26:42 invites us to consider our own struggles with obedience and surrender. In times of uncertainty or pain, we may find ourselves wrestling with God, seeking our desires over His. Jesus' example encourages us to confront our fears and uncertainties with honesty, yet also with a heart willing to submit to God's will.

This verse compels us to ask ourselves: Are we able to say "your will be done" in our own lives? How do we respond when faced with challenges that seem insurmountable? By embracing this reflection, we are called to deepen our trust in God, knowing that His plans for us are ultimately for our good, even when the path is fraught with difficulty.

This act of surrender can lead us to a richer, more profound relationship with God, filled with hope and purpose. As we meditate on this verse, let us open our hearts to the divine will that guides us, finding solace in the knowledge that our struggles are part of a greater story, one that is rooted in love and redemption.

Resource: Bibleverseexplained.com

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Tonie Farris | New Mexico



PRAISE

- Praise the Lord for the support of the local church since Ted's, Tonie's husband, passing
- Praise God for leaders and servants stepping up to continue the Farris' efforts and the Lord's work in New Mexico.

PRAY

- Pray for Pastor Josh and his family as they lead the church in New Mexico.
- Pray for souls to be saved especially Shay'bae who attends church but has not accepted Christ yet. Also pray for Delma. Delma has been coming to church for several years but now is in need of a liver transplant due to years of drinking. Pray that Tonie can reach her with the gospel.
- Pray for opportunities (new and old) for Tonie to be used by God.

KEY VERSE

Matthew 26:42 (NKJV)

“Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, ‘O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.’”

Read Mathew 26:36-42 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Matt. 26:37-38, 40, 42-43; Luke 22:44; II Cor. 5:21

Jesus Made A Painful Choice Of Life Over Death

1. What do we learn from Matthew 26:37-38 about the choice Jesus made to suffer and die on the cross? Was it an “easy” choice for Him?
2. Jesus suffered in every way in taking on the cross. How did He suffer “spiritually” for us according to II Corinthians 5:21?

Tuesday: Matthew 26:39a, 39b, 42, 44

Jesus Made A Prayerful Choice Of Life Over Death

3. In Matthew 26:39a we are given a picture of Jesus on His face, praying to the Father. What was His first petition according to Matthew 26:39b?
4. What is the final petition from Jesus to the Father in Matthew 26:42? *Whose “will be done?”*

Wednesday: Matthew 26:39, 41, 45-46; Luke 22:43

Jesus Made A Powerful Choice Of Life Over Death

5. What is the valuable lesson we all must learn from Matthew 26:41? What must we do *“lest we enter into temptation?”*
6. Where did Jesus find the strength to endure the road to the cross according to Luke 22:43? Is the same source of strength available to YOU?

Thursday: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:6; Rom. 5:12, 6:23a; Rev. 20:14-15

You Have A Life Over Death Choice: Choosing Sin Leads You To Death

7. From the very beginning we are warned about the consequences of sin. Where did sin begin and what does it lead to? (Genesis 2:15-17)
8. What was the ultimate result of Adam and Eve’s failure according to Romans 5:12? What is the clear message given to us in Romans 6:23a?
9. Will our death here on earth be the “only” death we suffer as a result of our sin? What does Revelation 20:14-15 have in store for those who choose sin?

Friday: Romans 6:23b; I Peter 2:24; John 11:25-26

You Have A Life Over Death Choice: Choosing Salvation Leads You To Life

10. Romans 6:23b without question is one of the most, if not “the” most important *truths* of our faith! What promise does it give us?
11. How was the promise of Romans 6:23b accomplished? Whose body was *“hung on the tree?”* *“By whose stripes were we healed?”* (I Peter 2:24)
12. What is required of “us” to obtain the promises above according to John 11:25-26? Are YOU a “true believer?” Are YOU “living in Him?”