

Rise & Pray

Luke 22:46

“He found them sleeping from sorrow. Then He said to them, “Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation.” -Luke 22:45, 46

The “sleep” of a passive spirit

- Spiritual passivity is the absence of obedience not activity
- busy yet barren
- Sitting should be standing
- Standing should be walking
- Walking should be running
- *“pray that you may not enter into temptation” -Luke 22:40*
- Pray or become prey!

Predators

- anxiety
- fear
- confusion
- depression
- condemnation
- greed
- arrogance
- lust
- anger
- hopeless

“lead us not into temptation” -Matt. 6:13

Following God leads you away from temptation

- Connection & Direction
- Rise into Prayer, or
- Fall into Temptation

“men always ought to pray and not lose heart” -Luke 18:1

- Rise up
- Pray up
- You won't give up!