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*Let us look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.³ For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and your hearts give up. **Hebrews 12:2-3 (MEV)***

*“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” **Genesis 8:22 (NIV)***

LUKE 22:14-46 (NIV)

I CAN BE FAITHFUL THROUGH LIFE'S TRANSITIONS WHEN...

1. I _____ My _____ Now.

*When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” **Luke 22:14-16 (NIV)***

*Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should. **Psalms 90:12 (TLB)***

*Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. **Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)***

*The reality is you have no idea where your life will take you tomorrow. You are like a mist that appears one moment and then vanishes another. **James 4:14 (VOICE)***

• I will be _____ today to prevent _____ tomorrow.

2. I _____ Consistently.

*Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” **Luke 22:39-40 (NIV)***

*Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. **Daniel 6:10 (NKJV)***

*...huge crowds would gather to listen and be healed of their sicknesses.¹⁶ However, he made a practice of withdrawing to remote places in order to pray. **Luke 5:15b-16 (CJB)***

*Rejoice always,¹⁷ pray continually,¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)***

• I will practice in the _____ what I will need in the _____.

3. I _____ My _____ Completely.

*He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,⁴² “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” **Luke 22:41-42 (NIV)***

*“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.²⁸ Father, glorify your name!” **John 12:27-28 (NIV)***

*For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. **John 6:38 (NIV)***

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)***

• I will make _____ my _____ not my _____.

4. I _____ My _____ Openly.

*An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. **Luke 22:43-44 (NIV)***

• Surrender doesn't always bring me _____. It brings me _____.

*Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.”³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” **Matthew 26:36-38 (NIV)***

*Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. **Psalms 62:8 (NIV)***

*How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?² How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? **Psalms 13:1-2 (NIV)***

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)***

5. I _____ My _____ Courageously.

*When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow.⁴⁶ “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”⁴⁷ While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him... **Luke 22:45-47 (NIV)***

*Then Jesus, knowing everything that was going to happen, went forward and asked them, “Who are you looking for?”⁵ They answered him, “Jesus from Nazareth.” Jesus told them, “I AM.” Judas, the man who betrayed him, was standing with them.⁶ When Jesus told them, “I AM,” they backed away and fell to the ground. **John 18:4-6 (ISV)***

• I will remember _____ so I can face what's _____.