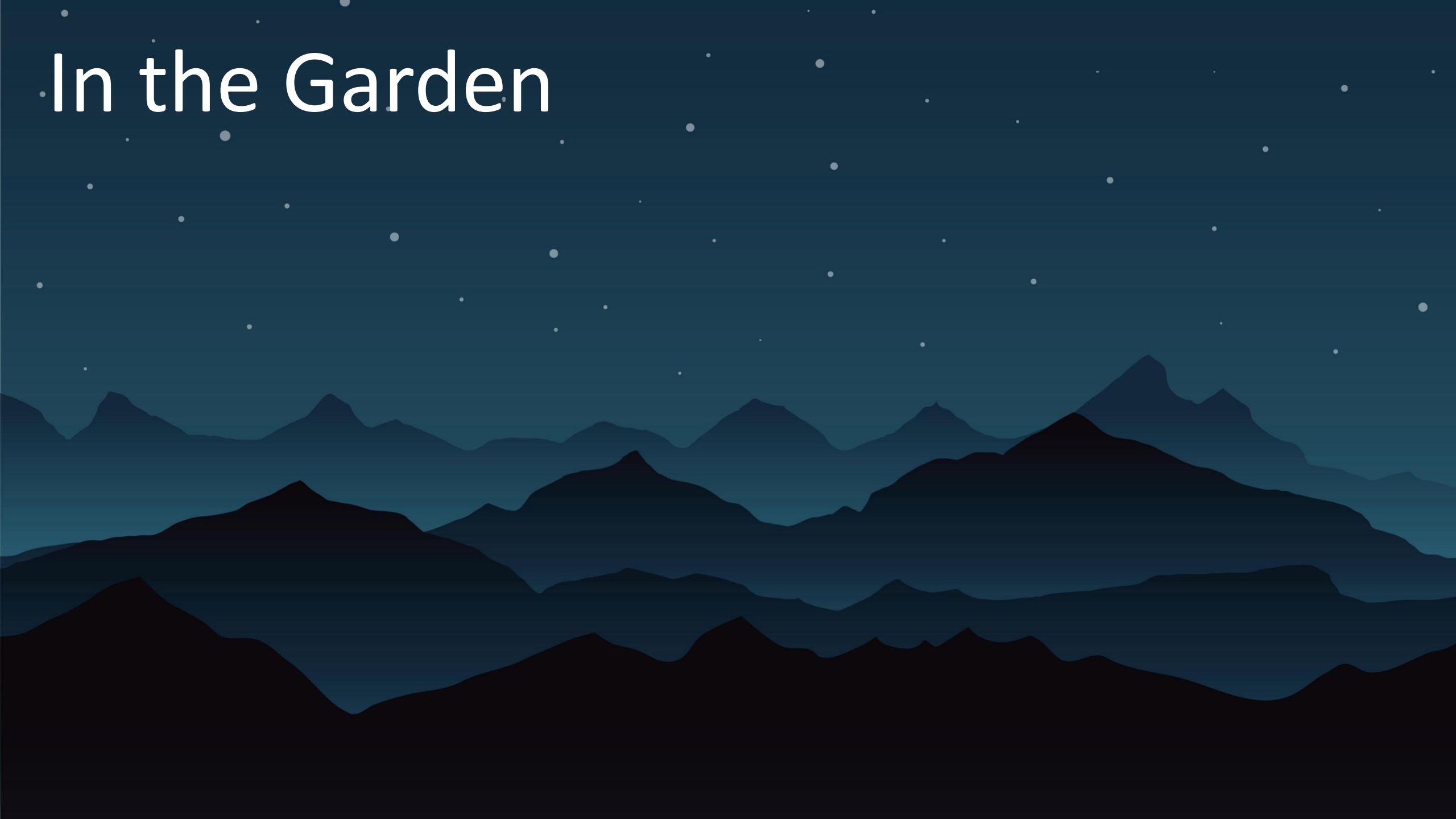


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Go to dark Gethsemane,

all who feel the tempter's power;

Your Redeemer's conflict see,

watch with Him one bitter hour.

Turn not from His griefs away

learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

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• Luke 22:41 And he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed

Jesus **withdrew** - stronger than simply “went away”, adds a note of emotion.

Knelt down – vivid act indicating **emotion**

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Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing,

Father – Jesus was the **Son of God**.

God in the flesh. The 2nd person of the Godhead.

fully **divine** nature and fully **human** nature were united in Him.

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- The Hypostatic Union:
- “Two natures without confusion, without change, without division, without **separation**.”
- Jesus **conforms** his human will to the Father’s will.

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^{NAS} Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"

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Old Testament - cup - **symbol** of divine wrath against sin

Isaiah 51:17 ¹⁷ Wake yourself, wake yourself, stand up, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of the LORD the cup of his wrath, who have drunk to the dregs the bowl, the cup of staggering.

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*It was the **plan of God** for Jesus to bear our sins and drink the cup of God's wrath.*

Isaiah 53:10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for sin.

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Propitiation - **satisfying** of God's wrath against sin.

God poured out His cup of wrath on Jesus.

This turns the wrath of God **AWAY** from everyone who trusts Jesus as their substitute on the cross.

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CSB Romans 3:25 God presented Him as a propitiation through faith in His blood, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His restraint God passed over the sins previously committed.

CSB Hebrews 2:17 Therefore He had to be like His brothers in every way, so that He could become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people

ESV 1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

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Luke 22:42 "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done."

Jesus' prayer – a request yielded to God in every way

Consider the **LOVE** of Jesus for His Father as He prayed. *He didn't want to experience any separation from Him.*

Consider the **submission** of Jesus to His Father as He prayed. *He only wanted His Father's will.*

Consider the **humility** of Jesus before His Father as He prayed. *Not MY will... but YOURS be done.*

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Suffering –remember that even the most horrific agony can bring about God's **purposes**

1. Acknowledge the **pain**
2. **Don't get mad** at God
3. **Turn** to God

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Supplication - how did Jesus turn to God... what did He do?

1. Prayer **support**
2. **Prioritize** Prayer
3. **Private** prayer
4. **Physical** prayer.

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Surrender

Jesus gave us the words to say...

- **IF YOU** are willing
- **NOT MY WILL** but Yours be done

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.