

Sunday, February 21, 2016 - Hope Fellowship Church
Sermon Notes, Pastor Peter Slofstra

“Were You There?”

*A sermon series for Lent that will take us to the scenes
where Jesus suffered, died, was buried and raised to life.*

“In The Garden”

[Matthew 26:36-56](#)

The biggest ongoing conflict in our lives is the daily struggle between

Jesus’ Gethsemane prayer moved from

1. _____ to

[Matthew 26:39](#)

2. _____ to

[Matthew 26:42](#)

3. _____ to

[Matthew 26:45,46](#)

4. _____

[Matthew 26:50](#)

The most important prayer that followers of Jesus can ever pray is “_____”

_____.”

True freedom can only be found within _____.

“There are moments in all lives, great and small, that we must trudge alone our forlorn roads into infinite wilderness, to endure our midnight hours of pain and sorrow – the Gethsemane moments, when we are on our knees or backs, crying out to a universe that seems to have abandoned us. These are the greatest moments, where we show our souls. These are our ‘finest hours.’ That these moments are given to us is neither accidental nor cruel. Without great mountains we cannot reach great heights. And we were born to reach great heights.”

(Richard Paul Evans, The Walk, pp. 316-317).