

The **moment of truth** is a time when a person is tested, a decision must be made, or a crisis must be faced. One's character, courage, skill, etc., is put to an extreme test. Whatever you decide will have important consequences in the future.

“Clutch” – the phenomenon of athletes under pressure or “in the clutch,” usually in the last minutes of a game, to summon strength, concentration, and whatever else necessary to control their anxiety, to succeed, and perhaps change the outcome of the game.

The Moment of Truth

Luke 22:35-53



1. When Jesus
faced the
moment of truth,
he sought out
and submitted
to his
Father.



Jesus did not want to
walk down the road
that would end in his
suffering and death on
the cross.



In his agony, Jesus
turned and
submitted to God.
22:42b



The Father responds
by sending the angel to
minister to Jesus.

22:43



In my moment of truth,
am I seeking out and
submitting to God?



2. Jesus reveals
God's sacrificial love
for enemies and his
confidence in God's
sovereign plan,
even in the
moment of
darkness.



Jesus shows mercy to
an enemy who is
seeking to take his life.



Jesus trusts God
enough to go
willingly with those
seeking to take his
life.



When I am in my darkest hour, how do I show my trust in God's sovereign plan? How do I reveal the love of God even for my enemies?



The current global pandemic is an opportunity for Christ-followers to reveal the presence and love of Christ to a crazy, anxious world. This is our moment of truth, where what we decide reveals who we are and has implications for the future.



Are you seeking
the Lord and
submitting to
His sovereign
will?



In your darkest hour,
how are you showing
your trust in God's
sovereign plan? How
are you revealing
the love of God
even for your
enemies?

