

# Betrayed At Gethsemane

Mark 14:32-52

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#### **EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS**

Choose one to answer:

- 1. What prayer have you been praying the longest?
- 2. What prayer have you seen God most recently answer?

## PRAYER AT GETHSEMANE 14:32-42

- 1. What might have been the reason(s) Jesus took His disciples to Gethsemane?
- Struggling with the will of God is sin: TRUE FALSE
- 3. The temptation to avoid following God's will is sin: TRUE FALSE
- 4. What was it that Jesus struggled with?
- 5. What does this struggle help you to understand about Jesus?
- 6. These days, how might the example of Jesus' struggles and choices be of help to you?

### **ARREST AT GETHSEMANE 14:43-49**

- 1. Of the different people at Gethsemane, whom do you identify yourself most with? Why?
- In what ways were the actions of those arresting Jesus shameful and/or absurd?
- 3. Was Peter's ear slicing bravado appropriate and/or understandable and/or misquided? Why?
- 4. Consider how Jesus responds to Judas, those arresting Him, and Peter (along with Malchus). What do you learn about Jesus from His responses?
- 5. How might Jesus' actions help you to trust Him more?

## NAKED AT GETHSEMANE 14:50-52

- 1. How does Mark include himself in the narrative?
- 2. Why does Mark include himself in the narrative?
- 3. Why is it helpful for you to know this?

## PROCESSING ALL THAT

- 1. Reflecting on today's passage, what most impresses you about Jesus?
- 2. In the days ahead, how can knowing this (answer to question #1) about Jesus help you to stay focused on Jesus and to remain obedient to God's will?

## SUPER DUPER EXTRA CREDIT BONUS QUESTION

1. John 14:27 contains an amazing promise given by Jesus to His followers. How is it possible for us to experience the depth of peace that Jesus promises?