

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1380: What Happened in the Garden of Gethsemane?

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See:



1. What were the lessons from Jesus that John related to us in **John 13-16**? Which particularly moves you? Which do you need to work on? Which are you particularly good at teaching others?
2. What is your quiet place for contemplation, your “Gethsemane”? Do you physically go there or just go in your mind?
3. Describe Jesus’ emotional state when he was praying in Gethsemane. Is it wrong for a Christian to have strong emotions and periods of depression? (James 1:2, Hebrews 12:11, Ecclesiastes 3:4)
4. What was Jesus’ prayer in Gethsemane? Do you have seemingly insurmountable “cups” in your life? Have you prayed that God might reveal their value so that you can be strengthened in these trials?
5. Do you empathize with the intensity and loneliness of Jesus’ experience in Gethsemane? What was the result of the repetition of his prayer? How can you utilize this in your own life? (Luke 22:42-45, Mark 14:35-40)
6. Describe how Jesus used questioning and the power of God’s spirit to protect his followers and yet allow God’s plan to unfold. What was the reaction of the crowd to the power of God’s spirit in Jesus’ words? What do you think you would have done had you been there? (John 10:11, 18:4-11, Luke 4:28-30)
7. What did Peter’s reaction with his sword indicate? Have you ever run ahead of the Lord and reacted to circumstances rather than wait for godly direction? How do you fight your battles? (John 18:10-11)
8. What was Jesus’ example to us in the Garden of Gethsemane? How do you stand (like Jesus, with meekness and trust in God) when you are faced with challenges? How can we resist being “overcome by evil, and overcome that evil with good”? (Matthew 5:43-45, Romans 12:19-21)