

The Garden of Gethsemane

Luke 22:35-53

- **A warning to heed:** The world will _____ you because of your _____. (35-37) Your _____ will _____ for you. (35)

- **A command to follow:** _____! _____ is our _____ of _____. (40, 46)

- **An example to follow:** Like Jesus, we should respond to _____ with _____. (51)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Read **Luke 22:35-38**. Do you have any specific example of when you (or someone else) were treated harshly because of Jesus? How often do you consider Jesus' warning about the world in daily life?
2. Read **Luke 22:39-46**. Think together about Jesus' "agony" when praying in the garden. What factors do you think contributed the most to His stress? Consider listening to or singing Matt Redman's "Abide with Me" together. How does Jesus' suffering in the garden provide comfort to you today?
3. What reason did Jesus give for commanding the disciples to pray? Do you identify with the disciples' need and struggle in this area? Spend some time discussing your prayer life and how you might grow?
4. Take some time as a group and read John's account of Jesus' arrest in **John 18:1-11**. What stands out when you compare John's account of Jesus' arrest with Luke's (**Luke 22:47-53**).
5. From the Gospels we know that Jesus willingly allowed himself to be arrested. How does Jesus' submission to the Father's will encourage you in what you are walking through today?
6. How do you see Jesus responding to evil with good in this text? What evil is confronting you right now, and how might you respond to it with good?