

DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



March 12, 2023

Matthew 26:47-56

Gethsemane Part 2

Main Idea:

After communing with His Father in prayer in Gethsemane, Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested. He was in control every step of the way, and His sacrificial death on the cross hours later would fulfill the Scriptures.

Outline:

No outline today

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Why did Jesus pray in Gethsemane and what was the result of His prayers?

#2 Read Matthew 26:45. What was “the hour” that Jesus declared had arrived?

#3 According to the message, what was the significance of Judas speaking first to Jesus in 26:49?

Who was responsible for Judas’s treachery?

#4 Why do you think the chief priests and elders sent such a large and well-armed group to arrest Jesus? Note: the answer may be evident in John 18:5-6.

#5 Pastor Vaughn suggested that Jesus employs the term “friend” when addressing Judas in 26:50. How so?

#6 What do you think Peter was thinking in 26:51?

Select helpful resources:

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