

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Read Luke 22:47–53. What is one key takeaway for you from last Sunday’s sermon on this passage?
2. Read Luke 22:49–51 and Matthew 5:43–48. On the night of His betrayal and arrest, Jesus healed a man who was a part of the mob that came to arrest Him. How does this serve as an example for how we should treat our enemies?
3. The cross demonstrates that, as Pastor Bryan stated in his sermon, “God is able to carry out His plan in spite of and even by means of the most wicked events imaginable.” How should this encourage us to trust that God is able to bring good out of evil events today?
4. Read Matthew 26:55–56 and Hebrews 4:15. In moments or seasons of suffering, we can feel like we are all alone. In light of the verses that were just read, how can Jesus’ experience on this night comfort us when we feel that way?

WHEN DARKNESS REIGNS

Luke 22:47-53

Series #132

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“When Darkness Reigns.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one issue that all of us have struggled with at one time or another?
2. It is easy to debate that issue (answer to #1) when you are only talking about it in what sense?
3. Can we ultimately answer the question about God’s sovereignty and the existence of evil?
4. We have trouble figuring out how some things can really serve the purpose of our good and what?
5. When it comes to why God has allowed some things and chose to do others, we are expected to do what?
6. The information in the gospels seems to indicate that Jesus was nailed to the cross at what time of day?
7. Information indicates that Jesus was arrested when?
8. Where did Jesus and His disciples go after celebrating Passover?
9. Instead of praying in the garden, the disciples did what?

10. When was the crucifixion of Jesus planned?
11. When the gospel writers describe Judas as “one of the twelve,” they are pointing out the utter what?
12. It is possible that there were how many in the entourage of Judas?
13. What group was really behind the mob?
14. Who did Jesus rebuke by His life, teaching, and what He did in the temple?
15. In the culture of the Middle East, what was a special act of respect and affection, and a sign of homage?
16. Judas didn’t have to stoop so low as to betray Jesus with a kiss. Why did he?
17. From John’s gospel, we know that Judas did what?
18. According to Matthew’s gospel, what did Jesus call Judas at this point?
19. We know that people in Hades still do what?
20. It is possible that Luke doesn’t tell us that it was Peter who cut off the servant’s ear, because of what reason?
21. What can you NOT take into your own hands?
22. What did Jesus dread most regarding the upcoming crucifixion?
23. Could Jesus have escaped all that took place? How do we know?
24. What miracle is the last one before Jesus’ crucifixion?
25. If Jesus was a lawbreaker or a criminal, why did they not arrest Him when He was in the temple on a daily basis?
26. On this night, what reigned?
27. According to Matthew 26:56, all of this was done so that the Scriptures of the prophets might be what?
28. God is able to carry out His plan in spite of - and even by means of - the what?
29. Matthew and Mark tell us that it was at this point that what happened?
30. When you go through a dreadful experience in life and you feel all alone, remember what?
31. What does Hebrews 4:15 tell us about our High Priest?