

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: From death to life. Three eternally connected gardens. It was the passion displayed in the midst of one that provided the world-changing power to take place in another. Yet it all pointed back to the original garden where the initial promise was spoken.

The Garden of Eden: The Promise

The Garden of Gethsemane: The Passion

The Garden Tomb: The Power

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:15 (NIV)

Matthew 26:36 (NIV)

Luke 22:40-44 (ESV)

**Passion: The degree of difficulty you are willing to endure
in order to accomplish your goal**

Isaiah 53:5-7; 9 (ESV)

John 19:40-42; 20:1-16 (ESV)

Who are you seeking?

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Genesis 3:15. How does this promise provide hope to you today? Have you ever explained to others that God always leaves a promise of hope despite how bad we mess up?
- 3) Read Luke 22:40-44. Have you ever thought about the agony of Jesus' time in Gethsemane? How does the above definition of *Passion* impact your understanding of Jesus' Crucifixion?
- 4) Read Isaiah 53:5-7. Which verse(s) *sticks out to you* when it comes to Jesus' Passion or your need of a Savior? Explain.
- 5) Read John 20:1-16. Have you ever been in need of a fresh introduction to the resurrected Jesus? How did you respond to the question "*Who are you seeking?*" when it was asked in the sermon?