

**The Gospel of John**  
**What Happened in the Garden? - John 18:1-11**

**Intro:** The Garden of Gethsemane and what happened in it means we are getting closer to seeing clearly why Jesus' story is like none other.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ – John 18:1-3**

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ – Kidron (also 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 23)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_

C. The \_\_\_\_\_

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ – John 18:1**

For Jesus, the garden was a place of stress, of struggle, of submission, but not sin. It was a place of strengthening!

*Adam left Eden with the \_\_\_\_\_ for sin. Jesus left Gethsemane with \_\_\_\_\_ for sin.*

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ – John 18:4-11**

A. Full \_\_\_\_\_ – 18:4

B. Full \_\_\_\_\_ – “I AM” – 18:5, 6, 8

C. Full \_\_\_\_\_ – 18:8-11

By drinking the cup that the Father gave him, Jesus opened the way for us to drink—not from the cup of wrath—from the cup of blessing

**Conclusion** – Don't allow what happened in the garden stay in the garden. Make the right application to your life.

1. If in a time of uncertainty \_\_\_\_\_ the Father's plan for your life, especially in the unknown areas.

2. If in a “garden” of \_\_\_\_\_, respond to God's known will as revealed in the Bible.

3. Jesus accepted the need to give his life for you to have your sins forgiven and be given eternal life. Have you trusted in Jesus to be your Savior?

## **Small Group Study Questions**

### **Develop**

1. What is an area in life that you “see” more clearly today than you used to? What brought more clarity?

### **Dig**

1. Read John 18:1-3 – What does John record that shows that Jesus has been rejected? Who rejected him and why?

2. Read 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 23 – What similarities are there between David and Jesus? What differences are there?

3. Read Matthew 26:36-42 and Luke 22:39-45 – What details are given in these garden accounts that John leaves out?

4. How does Jesus’ prayer help us to know that to struggle over circumstances is not a sin?

5. Read John 18:4-11 – How does John portray that Jesus is the one in control?

6. When Jesus identifies himself as the one the soldiers are looking for, what is significant about how he identifies himself?

7. Read Matthew 25:51-54. What did Jesus say that he could do, but chose not to do? Why do you think Jesus refrained?

8. Summarize what really happened in the garden from this passage.

### **Do**

1. What is an important lesson that you learned from this message, and how can you apply it to your life?