

Sermon Questions: Luke 22:47–53

September 13, 2026

1. In last week's passage, Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane and seems overwhelmed and weak. Yet, when the crowd shows up, he is betrayed, fighting starts, and he is arrested, he appears calm and in control. How would you explain this shift?
2. What is betrayal? What does Judas' betrayal teach us about the difference between being around Jesus and truly following him?
3. The disciples were willing to pick up their two swords for Jesus. Why did he tell them no?
4. How can the image of doing things during the day vs. doing things at night serve as a picture to help us identify sin in our hearts?
5. The apparent victory of Christ's enemies was only "their hour." How does this perspective help us trust God's sovereign plan?