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Believe: the power of the Word!

Victim, Martyr or Sovereign Savior

John 18:1-27

I. The garden is a powerful symbol of obedience.

John 18:1

1 Corinthians 15:45

II. The kiss of betrayal.

John 18:2-9

III. The sword of rebellion.

John 18:10

A. Mistakes Peter made.

1. Fought the wrong enemy.
2. Used the wrong weapon.
3. Had the wrong motive.
4. Accomplished the wrong result.

B. More glaring mistakes Peter made.

1. He argued with Jesus.
2. He was sleeping when he should have been praying.
3. He was talking when he should have been listening.

IV. The cup of submission.

John 18:11-14

V. Following Jesus from a distance.

John 18:15-27

A. More lessons from the life of Peter.

1. He should have gotten out of the courtyard.
2. He got too close to the enemy.
3. He insisted on staying in the presence of the enemy.

Psalms 30:5