

"THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE"

Mark 14:26-52

Big Idea: *Jesus drinks the cup of wrath so that we could drink the cup of blessing*

1. *THE MAN PRAYS*

2. *THE FRIEND IS DESERTED*

3. *THE KING IS BETRAYED*

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. Jesus was under severe stress to the point of sweating blood (Lk. 22:44). Jesus responds to this stress by watching and praying. Discuss the importance of these two things for Jesus and for us.
2. Peter did not realize his own frailty as a disciple of Jesus (Mk. 14:29-31). What is the danger of this in our life?
3. Jesus called God "Father". Why is this significant for Jesus and what are the implications of this for us? (See Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:6)
4. The Christian life is a war. In what ways do you see this in your life? How do you engage in spiritual warfare? (2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:10-20)
5. In vs. 36 Jesus prays for the Father to remove the cup from Him. What is this cup and why is it so important to us?
6. Much was said in the sermon about the first Adam and the second Adam. Discuss the meaning of this and how it relates to the Gospel. (Rom. 5:12-21)