



Failure or Faithfulness? - Mark Mitchell
Matthew 26:31-56

1. Share about how failure was viewed in your family of origin.
2. In what ways did the disciples fail Jesus?
3. What factors contributed to the failure of Peter and the other disciples in this passage?
4. In what ways do pride and spiritual apathy go together? How do you fight these tendencies in your own life?
5. Describe what Jesus experienced in Gethsemane. Why was he in such agony?
6. What can we learn from Jesus about navigating through a time of testing and temptation?
7. What does it mean to let Scripture frame your expectations of life? How did Jesus do that?
8. What does Jesus teach us about prayer in this passage?
9. How did this message speak to you this week?



Matthew 26: 31-56 - Dominic Rivera

1. What is Jesus' perspective on the betrayal that is about to happen to Him (v.31-32)?
2. What is interesting about Peter's declarations in verses 33-35?
3. What is the purpose of Jesus' call for the three disciples to stay awake ("stay here and keep watch with me") in verse 38?
4. Jesus is wrestling with impending death on the cross as well as the disappointment and betrayal of His disciples. What do you imagine to be Jesus' emotional state? How would you describe Jesus during these scenes?
5. Describe a time in which you either faced the betrayal of people close to you or wrestled with God. How did it impact the state of your mind and soul?
6. Faced with Judas and a small army, one of the disciples pulls a sword to stop the betrayal (v.51). As you consider experiences of betrayal in your life story, how have you dealt with betrayal? How have those decisions shaped who you are today?