

The Way to the Cross

John 18:1-11

Going Beyond the sermon into Scripture preached by Pastor Peter Oh on March 18, 2018

Entering In:

Reviewing your study in the previous chapters, what sign was most impressive to you? Why?

Jesus' Seven Signs

1. *Water into wine (John 2)*
2. *Healing the nobleman's son (John 4)*
3. *Healing the invalid (John 5)*
4. *Feeding the 5,000 (John 6)*
5. *Stilling the storm (John 6)*
6. *Healing the blind man (John 9)*
7. *Raising of Lazarus (John 11)*

1. Unlike the Synoptics, why do you think John didn't record Jesus's agony in Gethsemane?

What does Jesus' crossing the Kidron Valley to go the Mount of Olive indicate?

2. What was Judas' primary role in his betrayal of Jesus?

How did he know where Jesus would be?

What makes the fact that he greeted Jesus with a *kiss* ironic?

3. What divine attribute of Jesus is referred to in verse 4?

How does this impact your relationship with him?

Why do you think Jesus stepped forward and asked the posse, "Who is it you want?"

When Jesus said, "I am he", why do you think some soldiers "drew back and fell to the ground"? (verse 6)

- A. They slipped.
- B. They were shocked because they didn't know he was Jesus.
- C. They were afraid because Jesus went toward them.
- D. They felt God's power when Jesus said so.
- E. They didn't want to proceed to arrest Jesus.
- F. Other.

When Jesus said he is "Jesus of Nazareth" what does he admit?

Why did Jesus repeat his question in verse 7?

4. Which of the following best describes the event of Jesus' arrest? What details in the story point to your conclusion?

- A. Jesus was taken into custody by force.
- B. Jesus freely surrendered himself to the authorities.
- C. Jesus was intimidated by the size of the posse and their weapons.

What difference does how he was taken into custody make? [cf.10:15, 18]

5. What was Jesus' response to the soldiers in verse 8?

How did he show special care for his disciples?

What does John cite that Jesus had said earlier? (cf. John 6:39; 10:28; 17:12)

How does your belief comfort you in your daily life?

How has He shown you special care this week?

6. What does Peter's action in verse 10 indicate about him and the other disciples?

Why did Jesus rebuke Peter even though he showed loyalty to Jesus?

What additional information does Luke 22 give about this incident?

What is something you have had to repent of that you thought you were doing for Jesus?

7. What are the two cups mentioned in the Bible? (cf. Psalm 116:13; Jeremiah 25:15)

What does Jesus mean by drinking the cup the Father gave him?

What happened to us as Jesus took the cup?

Living It Out:

What would you do if you were with Jesus in Gethsemane?

How would you follow Jesus from now on?

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