

JESUS & HIS DISCIPLES – MATTHEW 26:1-56

SUNDAY – MARCH 29, 2020

ADDITIONAL STUDY RESOURCES

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What areas of my life am I still trusting in my own strength instead of trusting God? Is there a potential for a fall coming due to my pride?
2. What is God calling me obey that I haven't trusted Him with yet? Why is this thing such a challenge to trust that God knows best?
3. Is there sinful temptation in my life where I need to "watch and pray" more? What steps could I take to be more alert to the temptations of the sin?
4. Are there relationships in my life that God may want to use but I've written off? What would it look like to love that difficult person like Christ would?
5. Do my interactions with non-believers emphasize the gospel or the law more? How could I be more effective in communication the love and grace of Jesus?

ADDITIONAL READINGS

Jesus is our model for how to love well. Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and see all the characteristics of love that are listed. Then review today's passage and see where love and lack of love were demonstrated. If you have time, read Psalms 115-118. These are likely the hymns that Jesus sang with his disciples at the end of the Passover meal. Reflect on how these may have impacted both the disciples and Jesus based on their current situations. How do they help you reflect on God's impact on your life?

PRAYERS

1. Spend time praying that God would show you which areas of your heart need to be surrendered to Him so that your life looks more like Jesus.
2. Pray for those you know who have not yet decided to walk with Jesus and ask God how your life might be a light to them. Pray that they will be saved.
3. Pray for our search committee as they continue to the process of identifying the next lead pastor of Faith Baptist Church.
4. Pray for opportunities to bless others in our community during this time, especially those who have fear and need the peace and hope of Jesus.
5. Pray for our local and national leaders, protection for our medical professionals, good health for our community and for the many local families whose financial situations are unsettled during this time.