

Sermon Based Study Questions for 3.29.2015 Sermon
One Step Behind Jesus: When Darkness Reigns
Luke 22:47-53

When Jesus finished praying in Gethsemane He fully submitted to His Father's will. There was no turning back. The circumstances were just as bleak as they had been before He prayed. But now that He had submitted to His Father's will, He had peace. The cross lay before Him. He would be our sacrifice. He was prepared to become our Savior.

Next Step: Know that Jesus is in control!

Ice Breaker Questions – (choose one to answer/ask)

- Describe a time when things were out of control, but you knew God was in control.
- What situations in life seem most out of control for you?

Opening Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- Why, do you think, Jesus Christ was able to have such peace after the Garden?
- Would it be hard for to respond in mercy to someone like Judas?
- What is the difference between mercy and compassion?

Bible Study

Read Luke 22:47-53

- Why does verse 47 remind us that Judas was "one of the 12"?
- Why does Jesus ask a question he knows the answer to in verse 48?
- What was both right and wrong about Peter's response in verse 50?
- How do verses 52 and 53 show the determination of Jesus?

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Application

- Ask the Father to identify one person in your life that needs greater mercy or compassion from you.
- Surrender to the Father that one area of your life that seems most out of control.

Scripture Memory – Luke 22:53



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