

Luke 22:39-53 – Bible Study

Read:

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General question:

What stands out to you from this passage?

Further questions:

The darkness (v53)

1. If you feel able to share... Is there anything that feels 'dark' for you at the moment?

Praying earnestly (v39-46)

1. How has prayer helped you when faced with temptation? (v39-40)
2. What areas of your life need to be surrendered to God? What can help us surrender to God more? (v41-42).
3. The time of prayer in our passage was not 'neat' and 'nice' (v44). Can you relate to this? How can we make more space for 'mess' in the way we do church or prayer?
4. Nat mentioned three things on Sunday that might help you move your prayer time beyond just asking for things: Using the Psalms, Listening to God, and Waiting on God. Discuss this further.

Responding to betrayal (v47-52)

1. Jesus and his disciples respond differently to darkness and betrayal. Are you aware of what you need in order to respond well in difficult situations?
2. If you feel able to share... Is there anything from the past (when you have been under pressure) that you feel you need to put right or say sorry for?

Knowing that the future is secure (v42 and v53)

1. Jesus knew he was in God's hands. Are there ways that you need to know this at the moment?

Response

- Perhaps spend some time in silence before God.
- Use a song, played in the background (or to sing), to draw near to God.