



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 26:36-46**

Date: **October 16, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. How is the humanity of Christ on display at various points throughout this text?
3. Why did Jesus command the disciples to be watchful and alert? What did this entail?
4. Compare and contrast the disposition and actions of Jesus with that of the disciples in this text.
5. Why was Jesus so anguished? What is he most sorrowful about? What was in “the cup” in verse 39?
6. Was there any other way for God to have forgiven our sins? Was the substitutionary atonement of Christ necessary? Explain your answer from this passage and other relevant Scriptures.
7. Jesus says, “The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak,” (v. 41). What does this mean?
8. What does Jesus’ example teach us about the importance of prayer in this text? How is our prayer life an indicator of how much (or how little) we depend upon the Lord and seek to submit to his will?
9. How do we get to the point in a situation where we can yield our full will to God’s will no matter how costly?