

SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 3/23/14

Matt. 26.30-46

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013/2014 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

Announcements: (1) Ladies SGL Dessert 3/25 at 7pm, (2) Men's SGL Huddle Monday, 3/31 from 6-7:30pm, and (3) Women's Retreat 4/4-4/6.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: *helping us grasp the extent of the sovereign love of God for us unworthy disciples, even when we fail!*

Remember together aloud the setting for this story. (e.g. after the last supper)

Read 26.30-35. Read carefully Jesus' predictions in vv. 31-32. What can you learn about God and his plan from these verses?

It seems like Peter says all the right things in vs. 33-35. What problems lie hidden amongst his bold professions? Are you tempted to be like Peter in this way?

Read 26.36-46. Share what this passage teaches you about Jesus (make sure to explore his humanity, faithfulness and love for his disciples).

What do you make of the disciples' failure to pray with Jesus here? (see also Luke 22.45) and what do you take away from this passage about the importance of prayer?

Is there one thing that God is pressing you about from this passage related to your own faithfulness to the Lord? about his enduring love for you even when you fail him?