

SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 3/30/14

Matt. 26.47-75

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) Men's SGL Huddle Monday, 3/31 from 6-7:30pm, (2) Women's Retreat 4/4-4/6, and (3) Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2014, 7:00-8:30pm.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: *to help us love Jesus even more because of his faithfulness in suffering for us even when we desert him.*

Read 26.47-56. What strikes you as terribly wrong about this betrayal?

What do you learn about Jesus from this? What does it mean for you to follow his example?

Read 26.57-68. What irony do you see in this "trial"? How is this scene all wrong?

How do verses 67-68 affect your love for Jesus?

Read 26.69-75. What do you think was going on inside Peter? What tempts you to deny Christ?

How do these examples of denial affect your desire to be faithful to Christ? How are they an encouragement to you should you fall?