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Key Thought/Actions:

Welcome/Prayer: Review/Preview:



Intro:

Scripture

John 18

- ▶2 Judas betrayed Jesus
- Why?
- Good teaching alone won't keep us from sin.
- Judas had the best teacher.
- Satan entered him yes, Judas had free will.
- John 13:2, it started in the mind, John 13:27 and lead to action.
- It seems like he never knew him as his Lord.
- ? Why might Judas have betrayed Jesus?
- Perhaps he never knew him as his Lord.
 - Know Jesus as Lord.
- ▶4 Jesus knew all that would happen to him

All knowing

- ? What divine attribute of Jesus do we see in verse four?
- Jesus is all knowing

(V4) Jesus's life was not taken from Him but was by Him?

- Jesus stepped forward for you.
- ▶6 Jesus turns himself in, They fall down No fear of man

? In this account, we have a mob, and the One they are pursuing. Of these two entities, what emotion Is not seen displayed in one of these entities, but is in the other?

- Fear
 - Surrendering to God's will leads to more peace, less fear.
- ▶8 Let these go
- ? Jesus fulfills prophecy by seeking to protect who?
- The ones given to him, his followers/believers.
 - Even during opposition, Jesus cares for His followers.
- ▶9 Jesus doesn't lose anyone prophecy
- ▶10
- ? Peter seems to act without the Lord's blank?

Direction

Luke 22:49-51 Should we...?

My first driving test failure.

Seek God's directions, and be willing to wait for it.

?(V10, Luke 22:21) How does Jesus handle the victim of the sword?

- He heals his ear.
 - Jesus has the power to fix our misplaced passion.
- ▶11
- ? God's Kingdom would not be established by what?
- Warfare
- This is emphasized again in verse 36.
 - Our enemy is not flesh and blood. Battle in prayer.
- ? What attribute of the son of God do we see displayed in verse 11?
- obedience
 - Our LORD models obedience.

▶17, 25, 27,

- ? Versus 17, 25, 27, remind us that leaders, including spiritual leaders, or not above blank?
- Failure
- Peter was the leader of the disciples. How Jesus later responds to this failure is significant.
- ? In verse 27, the rooster crows, which reminds us again of what divine attribute of Christ?
- All-knowing

Psalm 118:8 ESV It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

• Resist glorifying man. Put your trust in God.

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- ? Though one officer perceived his words as disrespectful, Jesus in fact shows respect while questioning ungodly blank?
- Authority

1 Peter 2:23

When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

• When I disagree, do I act like Jesus?

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- ? Pilot's assessment of Jesus shows us what other divine attribute of Christ?
- Sinless

• Christ is fully trustworthy.

Psalm 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

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John 1:11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

Hebrews 12:3 Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned And I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me Because You died and rose again

• Because He faced rejection, I can be accepted.

Summary: Challenge/Application:

- Know Jesus as Lord.
- Jesus stepped forward for you.
- Surrendering to God's will leads to more peace, less fear.
- Even during opposition, Jesus cares for His followers.
- Seek God's directions, and be willing to wait for it.
- Jesus has the power to fix our misplaced passion.
- Our enemy is not flesh and blood. Battle in prayer.
- Our LORD models obedience.
- Resist glorifying man. Put your trust in God.
- When I disagree, do I act like Jesus?
- Christ is fully trustworthy.
- Because He faced rejection, I can be accepted.

Closing Song

Benediction:

Go in peace and in the power of the Holy Spirit.