

Million Dollar Questions - Jesus asked them. How will you answer them? A Compelling Trio - Week 10

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

<u>READ</u>

Begin by reading Matthew 26:47-56.

- As you read, highlight or underline three significant questions Jesus asks in this passage.
- What was your nickname when you were a kid?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

<u>REFLECT</u>

Throughout life, there are significant moments of disappointment, discouragement, and disillusionment. Problems and tensions loom over us in relationships, at work, in school, and beyond. Jesus had his share of tensions, too. In spite of the betrayal by Judas, Jesus remained sovereign - committed to His eternal purpose. When we lean into this truth, our faith grows, knowing that our hope is secure.

- Read Matthew 26:47-56. Why might the disciples have felt helpless in this passage?
- *Read Matthew 26:53.* Have you had moments of helplessness where you felt not even God could deliver you or intervene? What led you to feel that way?
- How does your faith grow when you acknowledge that Jesus is bigger than any concern?
- *Read Matthew 26:54 and Matthew 16:21-23.* What is the eternal purpose that Jesus came to fulfill? How does this impact your faith and life?
- Read and Matthew 26:55. How does Jesus bring about divine redemption?
- *Galatians 3:13-14*. Where do you need to trust in Jesus and lean upon His divine redemption in response to problems or threats?

<u>PRAY</u>

Begin your time of prayer by reading Joshua 1:9. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on the strength you have because of the Holy Spirit within you.

THANK the Lord your God for being with you wherever you go.

CONFESS where fear and discouragement have led you away from following God's commands.

ASK God to give you the strength and courage that comes from Him and His Spirit.

