



Matthew 26:36–56

1. Imagine that this was the first time you'd read the gospel story... Go through the passage and identify everything that you think would surprise you.
 - In what ways does this story confound our expectations?

2. The way Christ accepts his Father's will, and allows himself to be arrested shows us something of the pattern of God's kingdom. What do we see in this passage that would help us to understand what God values and delights in, and what his church should look like?

3. Read over Philippians 2:1-11
 - a. What would it look like for you individually, or for us as a church, to be imitators of the attitude of Christ we see in Gethsemane?
 - b. List the things you see in Matthew 26:36-56 which are worth of worship and praise? Why not spend some time now as a group in praise of this King?