

Home Group Lesson 2-14-16
“Love Ran Red: The Garden”
Luke 22:39-53

- 1) When we read the account of Jesus in the garden, why is it important to not read this passage with such an educational or intellectual mindset, but rather allow our emotions to enter into the equation?
- 2) Read Mark 14:36
- 3) What is significant about Jesus saying “Abba”?
- 4) Discuss what are the different answers God may give to our prayers.
- 5) How do some people handle it when God says “no?”
- 6) Have you ever been in such anguish that you felt you might die?
- 7) Do you look down on the disciples for falling asleep during this time?
- 8) Do you believe the disciples understood that Jesus was literally about to be arrested and crucified...that night?
- 9) When Jesus healed the soldier’s ear that Peter cut off, what message do you believe he was sending the disciples?
- 10) Read Luke 22:46
- 11) Jesus mentions the disciples are asleep. Of course, they are physically sleeping. However, what are some of the symptoms of being spiritually asleep?
- 12) Jesus was in Jerusalem, in public view, everyday throughout that week. The soldier’s had plenty of opportunities to arrest him earlier in the week. Why do you think they waited for the middle of the night, and in a secluded area like the garden of Gethsemane?
- 13) Judas betrayed Jesus. Have you ever been knifed in the back by a family member or close friend? Explain the emotions that follow that kind of experience.
- 14) Read Matthew 26:50
- 15) What does this teach us about how to handle betrayal?