

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 16, 2008

“The Arrest of Christ”

Observing the text

Read John 18:6-11 and make as many observations as possible.

What do you believe caused those who came to arrest Christ to draw back and fall down in verse 6?

In verse 7, why did Jesus for the second time ask those who came to arrest Him, “Whom do you seek?”

How did Christ’s action in verse 7 help to fulfill what Christ had said about not losing any of the disciples according to verse 9?

What did Peter hope to achieve when he struck the servant of the high priest with a sword?

What was “the cup” that Christ’s Father had given Him to drink?

Applying the sermon

Christ manifested courage when He, in obedience to His Father, orchestrated His arrest. How have you in your pursuit of obedience manifested similar courage?

Christ manifested His power when He knocked down those who came to arrest by simply speaking the words, “I am He.” How does this knowledge help us to trust the promises of Christ? What promise of Christ do you presently need to trust?

Christ manifested His love when He protected His disciples from arrest. How are you presently manifesting your love to your fellow disciples?

Christ paid the ultimate price in seeking to be obedient to His Father. What price are you presently paying in seeking to be obedient to Christ? What price are you unwilling to pay?