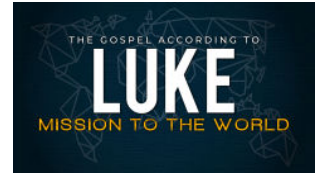


Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Scripture: Luke 22:47-53



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Committed to the cup the Father had given him, Jesus walked boldly into the approaching darkness with his eyes fixed on the eternity of God and the temporal nature of darkness.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What was Judas' mission as he entered the garden? How had Jesus prepared for the hour of darkness, and what can we learn from his example?
2. Why do you think Judas chose a kiss to identify Jesus to the armed officers?
3. Having already led the crowd to the garden, why did Jesus ask Judas if he would betray him? When tempted, do you listen for the Spirit's voice of warning?
4. How do you typically respond when fear hits?
5. How often do we take weapons of the flesh into a spiritual battle (Psalm 20:7)? Is prayer a priority in your life?
6. How did Jesus respond to the disciple's reaction? Why didn't he allow them to prevent his arrest?
7. Why didn't the officers arrest Jesus during daylight?
8. Do you take comfort in knowing that spiritual darkness is temporal, God is sovereign, and He loves you?