



Weekly Group Questions & Practices

*The following questions and practices are provided as a menu for you to select from; unless your group loves truly lengthy discussions, please don't try to do everything here! **Choose the questions and activities that best suit your group and timeframe.***

Date: **March 28, 2021**
Sermon: **Unfinished Business**
Passage: **Luke 22:47-53**

Discuss:

1. Back in the day a kiss was a customary greeting between friends. You still see that in Europe or the Middle East today. It says “we are friends.” What is the gesture that communicates friendship to you?
2. Why is betrayal so wrong?
3. Why does Jesus even say anything? Why call out the betrayal? Why not just play silently along with the charade?
4. Malchus (the servant of the High Priest - John 18:10) was in the wrong place at the wrong time and simultaneously in the right place at the right time. He was Jesus' final miracle. What do you think—does he come to believe in Jesus? Why or why not? If not, what would it take to move a person (you?) to put your full faith in Jesus?
5. “This is your hour - when darkness reigns.” What does Jesus mean by saying that?

Deeper Dive:

These questions are intended to help you extend the conversation to other, related parts of Scripture.

Read Proverbs 27:6. Explain what is meant by each half of that verse.

For fun, if you have time, have your group read through the whole of Proverbs 27 and have each person declare a ‘verse of the day’ and explain their choice. There are some dandies in there!

Soul Training: Memorize Scripture

We continue our challenge to memorize a chunk of scripture. Below are some suggestions:

Psalm 34:17-18 (or any other 2-3 verses of your choice)
Psalm 23
Isaiah 53