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LIFEgroups

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I Am He

John 18:1-11

Context

This sermon series focuses on the passion of Jesus Christ. Its intention is to prepare our church family for remembering the death and celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Scriptures are taken from John's gospel and each sermon emphasizes key statement/s made by Jesus. Each statement a clear declaration of who he is and the power that's his.

Read John 18:1-11. Read the parallel account of this event in the other gospels. Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-52, and Luke 22:47-53

Questions for Study

1. Compare John's account of Christ's arrest with the parallel passages listed above. What specific details does each writer include in what he wrote about this event? (This is important so do it with careful attention to each detail.)
2. What did you find most interesting in the differences in each account?
3. Matthew, Mark and Luke include a prayer that Jesus prayed before his arrest that's not included in John's gospel. What did he pray?
4. What were the disciples doing when he prayed? What do you think this says about their physical and emotional condition? What about, what was happening to them spiritually?
5. Now read John's account again, and write down what you learn about Jesus Christ. To answer this question, take note of the things he said.
6. In what way/s can you apply what you learn about Jesus in these verses to your own life?