



# THE WAY OF THE CROSS

## Sermon Discussion Questions

Matthew 26:47-56 // Jesus Betrayed

- What have you decided to do to help you prepare for Easter in this season of Lent?
- Pastor Joey said his prayer for our church is that we learn to walk in the way of the cross. Do you feel that that prayer is intimidating? Why or why not?
- Describe the scene in the garden the night Jesus was betrayed. How does picturing the scene help you better read the story?
- In what way was Judas's greeting and kiss an insult and an irony? How does Jesus respond?
- Do you resonate with Peter's internal struggle in this moment? What would you have done in his place?
- Why does Jesus refuse to evade Judas or call down angelic forces to protect him?
- How does his example show us The Way of the Cross?
- What was Jesus being accused of? Theft, or something much much worse?
- Pastor Joey said that each of us need to personally embrace The Way of the Cross as God's calling on our lives. Do you agree? Why or why not?
- How does living The Way of the Cross work itself out in your relationships and your communities?
- What will you do to help others walk in The Way of the Cross?



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