



APRIL 19, 2020

22004 Placerita Canyon Road, Newhall CA 91321
661-259-2913 | info@placeritachurch.com
Listen to sermon audio at www.placeritachurch.com

Arrested But Not Afraid

John 18:1-11

I. The Courage of Jesus (vv. 1-4)

- A. Heading back to a familiar _____ (v. 1)
[2 Sam. 15:23; 1 Kgs. 15:13; 2 Kgs. 23:4; 2 Chron. 29:16; Matt. 26:36-46;
Mk. 14:32-42; Heb. 5:7]
- B. Facing betrayal from a familiar _____ (vv. 2-3)
[Jn. 13:21, 26-27; Psa. 41:9; 1 Tim. 6:10]
- C. Taking control of a familiar _____ (v. 4)
[Jn. 13:1; Isa. 50:7; Matt. 19:3; 22:17-18; Mk. 12:13; Josh. 1:9]

II. The Power of Jesus (vv. 5-9)

- A. The power of _____ (vv. 5-6)
[Ex. 3:13-14; Jn. 7:45-46; Psa. 33:6; 2 Pet. 3:5; Job 26:13; Isa. 11:4, 40:8]

- B. The power of _____ (vv. 7-8)
[Jn. 13:1; 17:1; Matt. 21:46]

- C. The power of _____ (v. 9)
[Jn. 17:12; 1 Cor. 10:13; Jms. 1:2-4; Jn. 6:37]

III. The Obedience of Jesus (vv. 10-11)

- A. Peter _____ in violence (v. 10)
[Matt. 26:33-35, 52-54; Lk. 22:51]
- B. Jesus _____ the Father's cup (v. 11)
[Isa. 51:17; Jer. 25:15-28; Rev. 14:9-10; 2 Cor. 5:21]

TAKE HOME

- How does the ***courage*** of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane give you courage as you face trials and difficulties?
- When He said "I ***Am*** He" what did He mean and how does that encourage you today?
- What is the Father's ***cup***? Why was Jesus willing to drink from it? What does this mean for you and me?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placeritachurch.com.

1. Read John 18:1. In what significant situations do we read about the Kidron book in the Old Testament? (2 Sam. 15:23; 1 Kgs. 15:13; 2 Kgs. 23:4; 2 Chron. 29:16) What is the meaning of the word “Gethsemane”? How does this relate to what is going on at this moment in Jesus’ life?

2. Read John 18:2-3. Now read Psalm 41:9. Why did Judas betray Jesus? Read 1 Timothy 6:10. How does this verse caution us about falling into the same sin?

3. Read John 18:4. Now review Matt. 19:3; 22:17-18; Mk. 12:13. How do these passages also show how Jesus takes control of the situation? How does this translate into your life?

4. Read John 18:5-6. What is the significance of what Jesus is proclaiming in these verses? How do Ex. 3:13-14; Jn. 7:45-46; Ps. 33:6; 2 Pet. 3:5; Job 26:13; Isa. 11:4, 40:8 help us understand the importance of this?

5. Read John 18:7-9. Why did Jesus have them repeat who they were looking for? How did Jesus protect the disciples in this way? (Jn. 17:12)

6. Read John 18:10. Why did Peter act in this way? (Matt. 26:33-35, 52-54; Lk. 22:51) Have you ever acted out like this? What did you do? How did that cost you?

7. Read John 18:11. What is the cup that Jesus is referring to? (Isa. 51:17; Jer. 25:15-28; Rev. 14:9-10) How does the fact that Jesus drank from this cup change our lives forever?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“‘The cup which My Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?’ What a lesson Christ here teaches us. The Serpent was about to bruise His heel; the Gentiles were about to mock and scourge Him; the Jews cry, ‘Away with Him.’ But the Savior looks beyond all secondary causes directly to Him of whom and through whom were all things... How this would sweeten our bitter cups if we would but receive them from the Father’s hand! It is not until we see His hand in all things that the heart is made to rest in perfect peace.”

- A. W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*