

What hope can we find in the Garden of Gethsemane?

1. That this is God's Plan (Matt. 26:30-35)
 - a. What Jesus and his disciples had sung (Psalm 116-118)
 - b. God had promised (Zechariah 13:7)
 - c. The disciples experienced (26:33-35)
 - d. Injected with hope (26:32)
2. In the Preparation for the Plan (26:34-46)
 - a. Jesus' prays
 - b. The disciples sleep
 - c. The Father hears! (Ps. 116:1)
3. In the Initiation of the Plan (26:47-56)
 - a. Judas' betrayal (Psalm 41:9; 55:12,13,20)
 - b. Jesus determination
 - c. Fulfilling the Savior's mission (Luke 19:10; Isaiah 53)
4. In the Execution of the Plan
 - a. Despite a fumbling prosecutor
 - b. A triumphant Savior saves the day
 - c. As an unprepared disciple weeps
5. Question: Which garden are you living in?
 - a. Eden – Not your will, but mine?
 - b. Gethsemane – Not my will, but yours?

How did it feel to take the place
Of honor at the meal
To take the sup from His own hand
A prophesy to seal
Was it because He washed your feet
That you sold Him as a slave
The Son of Man, the Lamb of God
Who'd only come to save
The silver that they paid to you
From out their precious till
Was meant to buy a spotless lamb
A sacrifice to kill
How heavy was the money bag
That couldn't set you free
It became a heavy millstone
As you fell into the sea
Now Judas don't you come to close
I fear that I might see
That traitor's look upon your face
Might look too much like me
Cause just like you I've sold the Lord
And often for much less
And like a retched traitor
I betrayed Him with a kiss (*Traitor's Look* by Michael Card)