

Small Group Study Notes

Mark 14:43-52

1. What, would you say, is the main thing we are to learn from the arrest story?
2. Mark does not tell us what motivated Judas to turn on Jesus. Nevertheless what do you feel lay behind Judas's actions?
3. What parts of Isaiah 53 are fulfilled in the arrest story (v49 "but the scriptures must be fulfilled)?)
4. What, do you think, the little episode in verses 51& 52 adds to the story?
5. The *sleeping* in the garden (v37) and the *deserting* an hour later (v50) are linked events. What are the implications for us?
6. John 18:10 tells us that it was Peter who drew the sword (v47). How is it that someone who had heard Jesus say "love your enemies" (Mat 5:44) could inflict such grievous bodily harm?