

1. Compare Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26: 36-50; John 18: 1-9) with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3). What happened in each instance and what was the result?
2. What spiritual lessons can you draw as you compare Jesus praying in the garden while Judas coming with soldiers and temple guards carrying torches, lanterns, and weapons? How can we imitate him?
3. Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane willingly and “knowing all” (13:1, 13: 3, 18: 4). How did that reveal his love to the disciples and you, and his sacrificial death (Philippians 2: 7-8)?
4. Why did the soldiers draw back and fall to the ground when Jesus said, “I AM HE” (John 18: 6)?
5. Why didn’t the Lord prevent Peter from using the sword (John 18: 10-11)? Why does the Lord allow similar things to happen today?
6. Peter gradually moved into the place of temptation and sin (John 18: 18, Luke 22: 54-55) although Jesus prophesied about Peter’s fall and even prayed for Peter (Luke 22: 31-34). How can we flee from temptation and sin (Psalm 1: 1)?
7. After the crowing of the cock, Jesus turned and looked straight at Peter (Luke 22: 60-62), what is the significance, and how did it affect Peter’s life?