

A Kiss, a Cut, and a Capture

Luke 22:47-53 October 3rd, 2021

“No; he must be betrayed by _____, that he may bear the _____, and that in every separate circumstance there may be a well of grief.” (Spurgeon)

“When the Church takes sword in hand, it usually shows that it does not know how to wield it, and as often as not has struck _____.” (Maclaren)

Any kind of insurrection, any kind of revolution, any kind of supposed Christian war is _____. Any Christians advancing the kingdom in any way, through any kind of acts of _____ is wrong.

Each of us must decide whether we will go through life pretending, like _____; or fighting, like _____; or yielding to God’s perfect will, like _____. Will it be the kiss, the sword, or the cup? (Wiersbe)

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Have you ever been betrayed by a friend? (Don’t give names) How did you recover?

- 2.) Do you tend to be a peace maker or a warrior, a victim or a offender?

- 3.) Read Sunday’s text (Luke 22:47-53) Also read the other Gospel writers accounts. (Matt. 26:47–56; Mark 14:43–52; John 18:1–11) What important lessons stand out to you in this text?

- 4.) Look up and discuss the following scriptures and their application to Sunday’s text and your life. (Matthew 26:52; 42; Luke 11:2–4; Matthew 5:39; Ephesians 6:10–18; 2 Corinthians 10:3–6; 1 Peter 2:11–12; Ephesians 2:14–18; 1 Peter 4:1–2)

- 5.) How might you summarize Sunday’s bible lesson in a sentence or two? What are the key and most important lessons to apply to your life from this study?

- 6.) Take some time to pray for one another. And pray for your pastors and their families.