

L O N E L Y



Gethsemane: The Pinnacle of Loneliness

- What stood out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone answer: Pastor Dave taught us that the scene that took place in the Garden of Gethsemane was the pinnacle of loneliness for Jesus. When in your life were you the most lonely?
 - What made this time of loneliness worse than other times of loneliness?
 - What adjectives would you use to describe loneliness?
 - How did you find your way out of that loneliness?
- Read Matthew 26:36-46
 - What are some things that stand out to you in this passage?
 - Jesus states that he is filled with sorrow to the point of death. In your own words, describe what you think Jesus means when he says that.
 - Have you ever told someone that you were praying for them but forgot to do so?
 - Have you ever wondered how many times that someone has told you they'd pray for you, but they forgot?
 - What can you do so that you don't forget?
 - Do you think is Jesus distressed about lack of prayer from the disciples or something else?
 - What do you think about living out loneliness as a participation in Jesus' loneliness or abandonment?
- Read Hebrews 4:14-16
 - In what ways do you know of that Jesus experienced human weakness?
 - What does it mean to you personally that Jesus experienced the suffering that you've experienced?
 - In his teaching, Pastor Dave taught us that Jesus obliterates any gap between us and God. That is how we are able to enter the throne room of God. What does this tell you about God's desire for your relationship with Him?
- He also taught us that Jesus is the antidote to your loneliness. How can this be true?
- How should the church also be an antidote to our loneliness?
- Plan a get together with your group before you leave.