

Lenten Sermon Series
Session 6 Discussion guide

Read Matthew 26:36-46

1. Where do you go to feel closer to God? How often do you go to this place?
2. Describe a time in your life when you felt things were closing in on you. Did this time make you feel uncertain about your faith or did it strengthen your faith?
3. Have you ever experience silence from God? Did it feel more like God wasn't speaking or that you weren't hearing?
4. Why do you believe Jesus prayed the same prayer three times?
5. Why do you think it was important to Jesus to have Peter, James and John near Him?
6. Has there been a time in your life when you turn to your friends for support and they disappointed you? How might "the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" be applied?
7. When in your life have you had to surrender your will to God's?
8. How do you discern the will of God? How might praying three times be helpful?
9. How have you heard God's voice or discerned God's will in the past through scripture, through others, or through silence?