

Text: Matthew 26:1-75  
Topics: Forgiveness, Sin, Weakness, Worship  
Series: The Promised King

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## Moving Toward the Cross

### I. The Preparation (1-19)

The most important thing I can give Jesus is my worship.

### II. The Passover (20-35)

Jesus said He would provide forgiveness of sins for me.

### III. The Plea (36-56)

Jesus yielded to the Father's will for my weaknesses.

### IV. The Persons (57-75)

People, and I, will fail, Jesus will not.

Jesus agonizingly and courageously moved toward the cross, am I moving toward Him?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. How did you feel about church online? What did you like and not like?
2. Give a word to describe what each were doing in the opening verses of Matthew 26. The priests & elders (v. 3-5), the woman (v. 7), the disciples (v. 8-9; and v. 17-19), and Judas (v. 14-16).

Can you give some examples of the same response toward Jesus today?

How would you describe what Jesus was doing during all of this?

What word would you use to describe your response toward Jesus today?

3. Imagine being one of Jesus' disciples at the Last Supper and in the garden (v. 20-35). What did Jesus tell the disciples they would do?

What thoughts and feelings do you think you would have had?

4. Read what happened next in the garden (v. 36-56). What did Jesus want from His disciples?

Why did they fail? Could they have succeeded? If so, how?

What lesson can we learn from this?

5. What did the "trial" of Jesus (v. 57-68) reveal about Him and about His accusers?

What was being revealed about Peter at the same time (v. 69-75)?

Stressful circumstances sometimes reveal things about us that we don't think are true. Can you think of an example in your own life?

6. Summarize an important truth about Jesus and about yourself that you see in this chapter. How can you apply it?