

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

John 18:1-11 – Just When You Think You Know Someone

My Story

1. How would you respond if a group of people falsely accused you of a crime and even called the police to have you arrested?

Digging Deeper

Read John 18:1-11

2. Why would Jesus go to a place where Judas knew He might be found (vv.1-3)?

3. Compare this passage with Matt. 26:47-56 and Luke 22:47-53. What is Jesus' attitude and purpose in these verses towards:
 - 1) Those who came to arrest Him?

 - 2) His disciples?

 - 3) Peter?

4. Jesus identifies Himself as the man the mob looking for, using the phrase, "I am He" (lit. "I Am" vv.5, 6+8). How would you explain the reaction of those seeking to arrest Jesus (v.6)?

Reflection

5. Have you ever tried to obey Jesus only to either misunderstand God's plan, or be overzealous and ending up hurting someone? What happened?

6. What do you want to remember about Jesus and His responses in this passage the next time someone lets you down? How will this help?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Jesus was in control of all events related to His arrest, trial, death and resurrection. He can handle your problems too. Pray and bring to the Lord all the struggles and fears you currently face. Know that He loves you and is with you through it all.

Praises / Prayer Requests

