

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 87, 02-21-2021

1. Read Luke 22:47-53

2. It was just 4 days ago, Jesus rode into Jerusalem in victory. The people welcomed Him as the Messiah. They gave a “red carpet” entrance for Jesus by throwing their clothes and tree branches into the street in front of Him. That’s why we call it \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus and the disciples went to the Mount of Olives as they often did. On the mountain was a private garden called Gethsemane. This was Jesus’ favorite place to pray. His prayer was agonizing that night as He asked God the Father if there could be another way. Jesus felt alone and rejected. He was in such agony as He prayed, the scriptures tell us His sweat became like drops of blood. God sent an angel to help Him in His time of distress.  
“Every one of us will have a Gethsemane, but every Gethsemane has it’s \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Read 1 Corinthians 10:13

4. Judas abused his position as a disciple. He used his intimate knowledge to have Jesus murdered. And if that wasn’t bad enough, Judas used an expression of love as the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

5. A sincere kiss is a beautiful thing, but not every kiss comes from a heart of love. But the kiss of Judas was used as a sign of betrayal.  
Things are not always as they appear.  
Read Proverbs 27:6

6. Read vs. 49. The mob led by their companion Judas, has come to arrest their leader and teacher. The disciples first response, their answer to the problem is violence.  
Why is there so much violence in the world?

7. Maybe some of the violence in scripture is to remind us what happens when we go our own way. Read Judges 17:6. Some try to believe that our heart is essentially good and that we will make good choices on our own. But that is not true. Our heart is naturally wicked and far away from God.

8. Why is there so much violence in the world? Because humanity’s heart is far from God and we all want our own way. The result will always be more violence.  
Is there ever a time for war? Yes  
Is there ever a time for a tyrant to be stopped. Yes  
Is there ever a time for punishment and judgment? Yes  
Here is the key: God is in control.  
We must make sure these things are accomplished  
in His will and not ours.