

KNOWING JESUS THE WILLING SACRIFICE



JOHN 10:17-18

**I. Jesus had the
promise that no one
would take His life
from Him**

-John 10:17-18.



- **What does it say about the sacrifice of Jesus that He knew all of this in advance?**
- **How does an understanding of this, increase our amazement for our Savior?**

II. Jesus clearly demonstrated His power that could have saved Him
-John 18:1-9.



- Why did the armed soldiers fall to the ground at the sound of His voice?
- Why did Jesus use His power to save the disciples instead of Himself?
- How do you picture Jesus during these events?

**III. Jesus enabled
His enemies to
arrest Him
-John 18:10-11.**



- **How do you think Malchus felt after His ear had been healed?**
- **What reasons would Jesus have to put Malchus' ear back on?**

IV. Jesus allowed His friends to deny Him -John 18:17, 25-27.

- Why was this rejection worse than that of the crowd?
- If Jesus could have kept this from happening, why didn't He?



V. Jesus willingly
completed His
sacrifice
-John 19:30.



- What else do we know about the last words of Jesus on the cross? (Luke 23:46)
- What can we know about the sacrifice of Jesus that fulfills the promise of John 10:17-18?

Call to Action: To be transformed by our appreciation of the willing sacrifice of Jesus.



- How would three years of knowing how you would die affect you?
- How many ways could Jesus have gotten out of it?
- How does His willing sacrifice affect you?
- How does His resurrection strengthen you?

-How can we help?