

# KNOWING JESUS, THE HUMBLE SACRIFICE



**JOHN 18:1-14**

I. When Jesus  
'finished praying,' He  
prayed three more  
hours in the garden  
(John 18:1).



- What can we know about this verse from parallel passages in other gospels?
- How is the humility of Christ displayed in the Garden of Olives?

**II. Jesus humbly asks a detachment of armed men who they want (v.2-4).**



- **What strength allowed Jesus to initiate a conversation with that crowd?**
- **What strength can help us initiate conversation about Jesus in our crowds?**



**III. Instead of displaying His power, Jesus humbly submits (v.5-9).**



- Why did the words of Jesus have such a powerful effect on the guards?
- How should the words and example of Jesus be affecting our hearts and lives?

# IV. Instead of leading an armed resistance, Jesus pleads for peace (v.10-11).



- Why was physical violence not the solution for preserving the kingdom of God?
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**V. Jesus humbly let them bring Him to those who wanted Him to die (v.12-14).**



- How did humility make Jesus the strongest man in the palace of Annas?
- How does humility give us more strength than we can have with a sword?

# **Call to Action: To humbly sacrifice our lives for the purpose of God.**



- What reasons did Jesus have to humbly submit to those He had created?
- What reasons do we have to submit to those we could defeat?
- What can God do through humble servants?
- Are you humbly sacrificing your life for the purpose of God?

**-How can we help?**