



## **“Jesus Rises Up”**

Luke 22:47-53

January 31, 2021

### Questions for Application and Fellowship

#### MY STORY

1. This weekend’s message presented the strength of Jesus amidst the betrayal and arrest. Have you ever been placed under arrest? Or have you had any run in with law enforcement of any kind that you thought was unfair? How did you handle it?

#### QUICK REVIEW

It’s the final day of the life of Christ, and Jesus is preparing His disciples for His departure. The Jewish authorities have categorically rejected Jesus and are plotting his death. They find an unexpected ally as one the twelve, one Jesus’ closest disciples, offers his help in turning Jesus over to them.

In this passage we see Christ arise from His time of anguished prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. He comes forth with clear resolve to move the plan of salvation forward. We see His clarity, power and poise as He moves forward to the cross.

#### **Read Luke 22:47-53**

#### **Rising up from prayer, Jesus is bold**

1. With His \_\_\_\_\_ (22:47-48).
2. With His \_\_\_\_\_ (22:49-51).
3. With His \_\_\_\_\_ (22:52-53).

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. This message brought focus to the boldness seen in Christ coming out of His time of prayer in Gethsemane. Take a few moments to look up the definition of boldness. What is this quality? Do you have it? In what ways should it be found in your life?

2. Reflecting on the following passages, how can you grow in boldness?

Proverbs 28:1

Acts 4:13

Acts 4:23-31

II Timothy 1:6-9

3. The Gospel of Luke records only two instances of the Lord Jesus Christ being kissed. Read these two accounts. What does each kiss symbolize? How would you describe the beauty of the one and the treachery of the other? What does the one inspire you toward, and what does the other warn you against?

Luke 7:36-50

Luke 22:47-48

4. Jesus told the Jewish authorities that they now had their hour, and that hour was defined by darkness. How is darkness at work in the world today? How is that darkness overcome?

John 3:16-21

Acts 26:16-18

Ephesians 5:1-14; 6:11-13