



# DIGGING DEEPER

John 18v1-14 – The Glorious One Betrayed

**PLEASE READ** – John 18v1-14

## GETTING STARTED

Talk about the significance of the ‘hour’ in John’s gospel

If helpful check out the verses below...

- John 2v4
- John 7v30
- John 8v20
- John 12v23
- John 12v27
- John 13v1
- John 17v1

## 1) THE TREACHERY OF JUDAS

Why is the setting significant? (v1-2)

What do you think the soldiers were expecting? (v3)

What do you find most disturbing about v5?

How aware is Jesus of what’s going on? See v4 / Ch 6v64 / Ch 2v23-25

Can ‘Christian’ appearances be deceptive? Discuss...

## 2) THE MAJESTY OF JESUS

What things in the passage highlight the mastery of Jesus over these events?

Talk about the reaction of the soldiers in v6 and why they do what they do? See also John 8v58...

Why does Jesus tell them to 'let these men go' in v8?

What has Peter not understood in v10-11?

Chat about 'the cup' and how that helps us understand what happened at the cross... (See also Jeremiah 25v15-16)

What is it that makes you go 'wow' about the majesty of Jesus in this passage?

**Meditate on the words of this song...**

*He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God*