



THURSDAY 03.11.10

Luke 22:47-53

In the days leading up to this moment, Jesus had visited the Temple to confront the religious leadership and had challenged their authority, questioned their motives and exposed their ties to the Roman authority. Under the cover of darkness, the same men came to arrest Jesus.

- When the disciples recognized what was about to happen, they responded in a way in which we might to protect someone we love. They prepared to fight for Jesus. Why does Jesus refuse their protection?
- "This is your hour," Jesus says. With these words Jesus points to another hour that will soon come when darkness will be swallowed up and the light will come again. If you had to describe where you find yourself in your life right now, where would it be? The hour of darkness or the hour of light?



FRIDAY 03.12.10

II Corinthians 5:16-21

It is hard for us to imagine the exchange that would have taken place if Judas had lived to see Jesus after his resurrection. When we regard the actions of Judas from a human point of view, there are few actions more detestable than betraying a friend. Yet, Paul reminds us that "in Christ" we are a brand new creation. "The old has gone," Paul writes, "the new has come."

- Guilt sometimes traps us in our old identity and makes us question whether change is really possible. Do you believe that God has made you new? In what ways are you claiming this new identity of being made into a new creation?
- Reconciliation is about putting things back together. Where do you see that process at work in your life right now? How are you participating in helping others to be "reconciled" to God?



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Scripture: **Matthew 26:47-56**

Things I'd like to remember from today's sermon:
