The Path To Surrender Mark 14:32-42, 53-65; Hebrews 12:1-3 April 2, 2023

Community Group Discussion Questions

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. This series is called, "Who Is This Jesus?" If someone asked you, "Who is <Insert your name>?" How would you answer that question? What is one way you would describe yourself?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

- 2. What scripture, story, or idea from this week's message stood out to you most?
- 3. When is a time you knew you had to do something hard but didn't want to do it?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

- 4. Read Mark 14:32-42, 53-65.
 - As you read each section of this passage, which of Jesus' responses stand out to you? Why?
 - o If Jesus willingly surrendered His life, what does that mean for our lives? What can we learn from His example?
- 5. Read Hebrews 12:1.
 - o What things hinder us from walking with God?
 - What things are hindering your walk with God? What is keeping you from surrender?
- 6. Read Hebrews 12:2-3.
 - o Based on these verses, why is it so important that we fix our eyes on Jesus?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. What is one step you believe God is nudging you to take as a result of this message?