

Last week, Dr. Baucom spoke about ***A Traitor in Our Midst***, a look at the last meal of Jesus as he began a series considering the events that occurred in the last 24 hours of Jesus' life on earth, as we lead up to Easter and then the 24 hours following His resurrection. This week, we will continue that series with a look at the ***Garden of Gethsemane*** in his sermon, *Kiss and Tell*.

1. Have you faced a significant decision and needed to get away and pray to know what you should do?
  - Who did you want to have with you while you were facing a momentous decision?
  
2. As with last week's text, all four Gospels tell us about events that occurred while Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane the night He was betrayed. Read the following passages and compare the details of the events recorded.
  - **Matthew 26:36-56**
  
  - **Mark 14:32-52**
  
  - **Luke 22:39-53**
  
  - **John 18:1-11**
  
3. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus again encounters the "traitor" who left the last meal.
  - What does Jesus' reaction to betrayal by a kiss show about His relationship to His disciples?
  
4. Not only was Jesus betrayed by one who had spend the previous 3 years traveling with him, He also was abandoned by those who were closest to Him. Consider his interactions with disciples whom He asked to keep watch as He prayed. One phrase that has come into our common usage is found in **Matthew 26:41**.
  - When has the Lord asked you to stay alert and you have been unable?
  
5. Jesus also faced a time of decision at the beginning of His ministry. Read **Matthew 4:1-11**; **Mark 1:12-13**; and **Luke 4:1-13**. Notice how **Luke 4:13** says that the devil departed from Jesus "until an opportune time."
  - In what way was the decision that Jesus faced in Gethsemane like that He had faced in the wilderness?
  
6. In **Romans 5:14**, Paul speaks of Adam as a "type" or foreshadowing of Christ. Read the story of a significant point of decision in another garden, as found in **Genesis 3:1-15**.
  - Consider the difference of the choice Jesus made versus the choice made by Adam and Eve.
  
7. In **1 Corinthians 15:22, 45-49**, Paul contrasts the result of the obedience of Jesus with the disobedience of Adam and even calls Jesus "the last Adam."
  - What does Paul say is the end result of the path chosen by Adam and the path chosen by Jesus?
  
8. What have you learned about Jesus and His obedience to the Father this week?
  - Have you ever had an experience when God was calling you to do something you knew would be physically or emotionally uncomfortable and you submitted to what you knew was the Lord's will?
  
  - If you feel comfortable doing so, share your insights with your IG.