Further Study January 10, 2016

- Honestly discuss your response when things start going bad in your life. What is your initial reaction or thought?

- Read Matthew 26:6-16. What did the woman do that caused Jesus to commend her while everyone else condemned her?

- What do the woman’s actions teach you about your relationship with Jesus?

- Consider, as you read through Matthew 26:1-35, the fact that Jesus knew all along what would happen with His followers and their public betrayal and denial of Him. How does this affect your love for Him?

- Read Matthew 26:17-25. Then read Romans 9:14-28. How do these two passages relate? Do you think we human beings have a right to condemn God for His actions? Why or why not?

- Why were Peter’s words dangerous (Matthew 26:31-35)? Compare Proverbs 3:5,6. Who alone must we trust? Why?

- Discuss the following passages as they relate to dying to self. Why is dying to self key to the life of a Jesus-follower?

John 12:24-26 Galatians 2:19,20

Matthew 16:24-26 Colossians 3:2-4

- Look at actual and specific areas of your daily life and consider how you are truly dying to self. Discuss.

- Honestly discuss how you feel you have betrayed and/or denied the Lord Jesus. What is the remedy (answer carefully and biblically)?

- As you go through each day, seeking to make disciples and share the good news of the gospel, how can you include the things discussed and considered here?