

# Garden to Garden - Part 3

## Bible Study Discussion Guide

### Bible Reading:

1. Matthew 26:57-68
2. Genesis 2:15
3. 2 Corinthians 5:10

### Observation Questions:

1. According to Matthew 26, what were the motivations behind the Jewish leaders' decision to put Jesus on trial?
2. How does Genesis 2:15 describe Adam's original role in the Garden of Eden, and what implications does this have for the trial of Jesus?
3. According to 2 Corinthians 5:10, what is the future role of Jesus in judgment?

### Interpretation Questions:

1. How does the trial of Jesus reflect humanity's tendency to judge God rather than submit to His authority?
2. In what ways does Pastor Joel's sermon suggest that the trial of Jesus was a miscarriage of justice, and how does this relate to the concept of true justice in God's Kingdom?
3. How does Jesus' response during His trial exemplify peace amidst chaos, and what does this teach believers about trusting God's plan?



## Application Questions:

- 1.** Reflect on a time when you questioned God's goodness or sovereignty during a difficult situation. How can you shift from putting God on trial to trusting Him more fully?
- 2.** The sermon highlights the envy and fear that motivated Jesus' accusers. Are there areas in your life where envy or fear might be influencing your actions or decisions? How can you address these feelings?
- 3.** Jesus remained silent during His trial, demonstrating peace. How can you cultivate a similar peace in your life when facing injustice or suffering?
- 4.** As believers, we are called to be witnesses rather than judges of God. What are some practical ways you can share the good news of God's love and faithfulness with others this week?
- 5.** Consider a current trial or uncertainty in your life. What steps can you take to surrender control and trust in God's goodness and wisdom?
- 6.** How can you actively participate in God's redemptive plan by being a witness to His love and truth in your community? Identify one person or group you can reach out to this week.

