## **Discussion Questions - 7/30/23**

A Life of Devotion - Mark 14:53-72

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

## Here are some specific questions about this text:

- 1. Based on this chapter, what do we discover that Judas and Peter are devoted to over Jesus?
  - a. What factors lead to their giving into temptation?
- 2. How does the trial of Jesus contrast with the testing of Peter?
  - a. What does this reveal about human nature? About Christ's character?
- 3. Have you experienced any form of mistreatment for following Jesus in your life?
  - a. How did you respond?
  - b. What did God teach you at that time?
- 4. What would it mean to stand for Jesus in your context now? How have you been tempted to compromise?
  - a. Take time to pray for boldness in your context.