

# TAKEAWAY



## THE RADICAL KING

Matthew 26:47-56 - Gethsemane Part 2

*In line with our goal to be a church of disciples who make disciples, this session is focussed on action, so that we are 'doers of the word' and not just hearers/people who enjoy a good discussion! It encourages focussed practical outcomes in the lives of the individuals in the group so that our discipleship as followers of Jesus is deliberately pursued.*

**DESIRED OUTCOMES** *You don't necessarily need to discuss these, but be aware as a leader.  
To see that the way of the cross is different from the way of 'power'.*

*To know that Jesus took 'the sword' of judgement for all of us.*

### INTRODUCTION

In today's passage, we look at how Jesus was betrayed by Judas – and to some extent, the other disciples in the garden of Gethsemane.

### SHARE

Have you ever been betrayed by someone? How did you feel?

Have you ever betrayed someone else? How did you feel?

### READ

Matthew 26:47-56

### DISCUSS

How do you feel when you read this story?

What would you have done if you were there?

On Sunday, Matt noted 3 things that Judas and Peter show us about how not to follow the ways of Jesus...

1 Thinking they knew best

2 Dividing the world into 'good' and 'bad' people (and seeing oneself as 'good')

3 Trying to use 'power' to get their way.

Which of these is the biggest temptation for you?

What does all this tell us about following Jesus ourselves?

How, in this passage, does Jesus demonstrate his 'better way'?

### PRAY