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A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

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Go Deeper Study Guide

Power Contrast | Matthew 26:36-75

Pastor Bob DuPar • March 27 - April 2, 2022

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read **Matthew 26:36-75**. Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

What's the meaning of the word **Gethsemane**? How does this relate to Christ's experience in the Garden?

What's the **first power contrast** that we notice in **verses 36-46** of our text? Who does Jesus single out in this passage? Why? Discuss

What had Jesus said earlier that night to Peter (**Lk. 22:31**)? Read **Ephesians 6:10-12**. In your opinion, how conscious are we of this battle/reality?

What happened in the Garden according to **John 18:1-9**? What **second power contrast** does this highlight?

Read **Philippians 2:9-11**. Talk about the power of **proclaiming** God's/Jesus' name. How did/does this relate to healings & exorcisms?

How does our passage (and really the whole gospel of Matthew) emphasize the **third power contrast**? What does it mean to *live in light of biblical prophecy*?

Talk about how John equates the **Garden of Gethsemane** with a **new Garden of Eden** in his gospel (**Jn. 18:1; 19:41**). What are your thoughts?

Application

What's **1 action step** you can take **this week** to apply what you've learned from our lesson today?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?



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Worship: **Britney Christian Miller**

Song List

House Of The Lord
Raise A Hallelujah
This I Believe
He Is
At Your Name



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Financial Update thru March 13, 2022

Contributions \$147,883.04	Budgeted Expenses \$128,076.92	Actual Expenses \$122,005.07
Offering for 3/20/22 \$52,872.39	Weekly Needs \$10,673.08	

Fund Balances thru February 28, 2022

General \$177,193.00	Benevolence \$-590.00	Building \$28,342.00
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Initial Insights

Our passage this week is a continual contrast of power, between the ultimate power of Jesus and the powerlessness of those who oppose Him or disassociate themselves from Him.

- PRAYER _____
vss 36-46

- PROCLAMATION _____
vss 47-59

- PROPHECY _____
vss 54, 56, 60-75

Closing Comments

