

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 <u>first power contrast</u> 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?

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

Read Philippians 2:9-11. Talk about the power of <u>proclaiming</u> 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 <u>third power contrast</u>? What does it mean to *live in light of biblical prophecy*?

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

### **Application**

What's <u>1 action step</u> you can take <u>this week</u> 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

<u>Song List</u> House Of The Lord

Raise A Hallelujah

This I Believe

He Is At Your Name

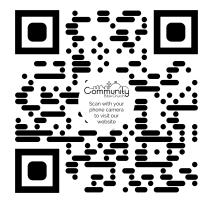


Initial Insights

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



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PROCLAMATION

vss 47-59

PROPHESY

vss 54, 56, 60-75

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ContributionsBudgeted ExpensesActual Expenses\$147,883.04\$128.076.92\$122.005.07

Offering for 3/20/22 \$52,872.39 Weekly Needs \$10,673.08

Building

\$28,342.00

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General	
\$177,193.00	

Benevolence \$-590.00 **Closing Comments** 

