



“The Garden: Agony and Betrayal” Hours:19-15

“And He came out, and went, as was His custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed Him.” Luke 22:39 (ESV)

A. Hour 19...

1. The hymn: The Hallel (Ps. 115-118)

“When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” Matthew 26:30 (NIV)

2. The prophecy: The Fallen

“This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’” Matthew 26:31 (NIV) and Zechariah 13:7

B. Hour 18...

1. The True Vine

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5 (NIV)

2. The world will hate.

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.” John 15:18-19 (NIV)

3. The Holy Spirit will come.

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—He will testify about Me.” John 15:26 (NIV)

4. The victory equation

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33 (NIV)

C. Hour 17...

1. Pictures of prayer

“They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to His disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray’. He took Peter, James and John along with Him, and He began to be deeply distressed and troubled, ‘My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,’ He said to them, ‘Stay here and keep watch.’” Mark 14:32-34 (NIV)

a. Jesus and God

“And He came out, and went, as was His custom to the Mount of Olives...” Luke 22:39a (ESV)

b. Jesus and His friends

“...and the disciples followed Him.” Luke 22:39b (NIV)

2. Pictures of Jesus’ humanity

a. Jesus’ agony

“‘Abba, Father’, He said, ‘everything is possible for You. Take this cup from Me.’” Mark 14:36a (NIV)

b. Jesus’ acceptance

“...Yet not what I will, but what You will.” Mark 14:36b (NIV)

D. Hour 16...

1. Jesus prays for Himself.

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son may glorify You.” John 17:1b (NIV)

2. Jesus prays for His disciples.

“I pray for them, I am not praying for the world, but for those You have given Me, for they are Yours.” John 17:9 (NIV)

“Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your Name, the name You gave Me, so that they may be one as We are One.” John 17:11b (NIV)

3. Jesus prays for future disciples.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just

as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.” John 17:20-21 (NIV)

E. Hour 15...

1. A commitment of betrayal: The prophecy (Psalm 41:9):

“Just as He was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and elders.” Mark 14:43
“I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: ‘He who shared My bread has turned against Me.’” John 13:18 (NIV)

2. A commitment of carnality

“Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested Him. With that, one of Jesus’ companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.” Matthew 26:50b-51 (NIV)

- Peter misunderstood the Lord’s Word.
- Peter did not wait for instruction.
- Peter did not ask Christ what to do.
- Peter did not think clearly.

3. A commitment of purpose

“Do you think I cannot call on My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?” Matthew 26:53-54 (NIV)

4. A commitment of desertion

“Then everyone deserted Him and fled.” Mark 14:50 (NIV)

a. The world

“In that hour Jesus said to the crowd, ‘Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture Me? Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest Me.’” Matthew 26:55 (NIV)

b. His disciples

“Then everyone deserted Him and fled.” Mark 14:50 (NIV)

F. What is your hour with Jesus?

1. Do you need to “check your connection?”
2. Do you need to accept God’s “no” answers?
3. Do you need a better posture of prayer?
4. Do you need to wait for God’s instruction?
5. How do you respond to rejection?
6. Will you show the world Jesus?

*“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are My disciples.”
John 13:34-35 (ESV)*

*To begin a relationship with Jesus...
Text: I Choose Jesus to 88202*

19 Jesus leads His disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane. Time: Approximately 8:00 p.m. They sang a hymn. Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26

18 While walking to the Garden, Jesus shares John 15 with His disciples. Time: Approximately 9:00 p.m. John 15:1-27-16:1-33

17 Jesus prays in the Garden. Time: Approximately 10:00 p.m. Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46

16 Jesus prays in the Garden. Time: Approximately 11:00 p.m. John 17

15 Jesus was betrayed by one of his Apostles, Judas Iscariot. Time: Approximately 12:00 midnight Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-14

End of Week 2

Next week: Hours 14-7: The Trials