

Women's Bible Study
John 18:1-27

1. What can we learn from verse 4 about Jesus' awareness of the events unfolding around him? How does he respond to the group of soldiers and officials approaching him?

2. How do you respond when you face hardship or "the path marked with suffering"? What do 18:11 and Matthew 26:27-28 tell us about how Jesus responded to suffering?

3. In what ways can God use suffering to promote our good?

4. Refer back to John 13:36-38 and then verses 25-27 of this chapter, which describe Peter's 2nd and 3rd denials of Jesus. Describe how Peter felt when he heard the rooster crow. Then look ahead and read John 21:15-19. What do these passages tell you about Jesus' attitude toward our spiritual failures?

5. What might Peter have been afraid of that led him to deny Jesus? As believers, what risks do we face as we live in a world that is hostile to Him? What steps can you take in your spiritual walk to insure that as you interact with the world you are confessing and not denying Christ? Share some of these with your group.