

Creekside Community Church
"The Return of the King" The Gospel of Matthew
April 29, 2018
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The Darkest Hours (Matt. 26:17-46)

1. What Jesus Endured

2. Why Jesus Endured it

3. What We Learn from Jesus

For further thought and discussion:

Getting Started

1. What was helpful to you in this week's sermon? What didn't you understand?
2. Can you give an example of your own "darkest hours?" What made them dark? What did you learn as a result of going through them?

Going Deeper

3. Please read Matthew 26:17-46. What made this a difficult evening for Jesus and His disciples? Have you ever experienced anything similar? How do these kinds of experience test our faith?
4. Please read Hebrews 2:14-18 and 5:14-16. Why did Jesus have to endure all that He endured? What does this tell you about Jesus? Why do we need a high priest? What kind of high priest do we have?
5. Please read Matthew 26:17-46 once again. What do you learn from Jesus about enduring life's darkest hours? What verses have helped you most in the darkest times? Why is prayer essential in these times?

Application: What is one thing you have learned from this passage and how will you apply it to your life?