

Facing the darkness armed with a candle

⁴⁷While He was still speaking, a crowd arrived, led by the man called Judas, one of the Twelve. He approached Jesus to kiss Him. ⁴⁸But Jesus asked him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"

⁴⁹Those around Jesus saw what was about to happen and said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?"

⁵⁰And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear. ⁵¹But Jesus answered, "No more of this!" And He touched the man's ear and healed him.

⁵²Then Jesus said to the chief priests, temple officers, and elders who had come for Him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as you would against an outlaw? ⁵³Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on Me. But this hour belongs to you and to the power of darkness."

Luke 22:47-53

In the darkness

I have God's 22:47-48

Darkness is...

Rather than...

Correctness is not measured by

You shall not follow the crowd. Ex.23:2

Two paths, two destinations. Matt.7:13-14

Correctness is not assured by

Wounds from a friend... Proverbs 27:6

Let the righteous strike me... Ps.141:5a

In the darkness

I keep God's 22:49-51

Unwise ideas need Godly

Let this mind be in you... Philippians 2:5

Take My yoke upon you... Matthew 11:29

Instead of being like them... Luke 22:24-26

Unwise actions need Godly

Love your enemies... Luke 6:27-28

Repay with blessing... 1 Peter 3:9

In the darkness

I trust God's 22:52-53

God's plans include times

All things work tother for... Romans 8:28

More than conquerors... Romans 8:35-39

Dark times have God's

The Lord is my Shepherd... Psalm 23:

My prayer priorities for this week

S 8 Rosalie & Jim D

M 9 Ian & Eleanor, Hour of Power

T 10 Barry & Marion

W 11 Marina G, Deeper at Diggers

T 12 Jean H, Tony's funeral

F 13 For God to be glorified

S 14 Paula & Paul, Vote

S 15 Diane J, Go Deeper Q&A

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. When you were a child, or adult, were you afraid of the dark?
2. Why are many people afraid of the dark?
3. Why are non-Christians often not afraid of spiritual darkness?
4. Why are Christians not usually afraid of death? How can we be less afraid of dying?
5. Explain the strange logic of Proverbs 27:6.
6. What is the smart answer to Peter's question, Luke 22:49? How can we be assertive about our faith, without being aggressive?
7. Did Peter learn his lesson, 1 Peter 3:9?

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