



**Ridge Group Lesson “The Upper Room and Passover” – April 6, 2014**

**Getting Started**

This chapter begins with Jesus praying on the Mount of Olives, which would have overlooked Jerusalem. Where is the most significant place that you have communicated with God?

**Digging Deeper**

Read [Luke 22:39-46](#)

As you read this passage, what are the things that jump out to you?

How might a faithful prayer life keep you strong in your faith?

Read [2 Corinthians 5:17-21](#)

The word reconciled or reconciliation is mentioned 5 times in this section (NIV). What does it mean to be reconciled to God? How does this happen?

Read verse 21 again. What does it mean that “we might become the righteousness of God”? Why is this important?

**Bringing It Home**

During Jesus’ prayer on the Mount of Olives, his disciples kept falling asleep. Why do you think they couldn’t stay awake with Jesus? What are the barriers to your prayers and prayer time?

During the various trials before the Jewish and Roman authorities, Jesus shows amazing poise. Why do you think Jesus was able to maintain such strong faith in these trials? Can we learn anything from Jesus in this manner?

Greg mentioned 4 miracles that took place at the crucifixion: Darkness from 12-3, The earthquake, The resurrection of the dead, Tearing of the temple veil. If you were witnessing the crucifixion, which one would stand out to you? Why?

Spend some time praying together as a group.