



### **Life Group Questions (Matthew 26:57-27:10)**

1. Read Matthew 26:37-27:10 together. If you feel up to it read the parallel passages in Mark 14:53-72, Luke 22:54-71 and John 18:12-27. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind?
2. Pastor Andrew said on Sunday that there were 3 types of responses to sin in this passage: hard-heartedness, worldly sorrow, and godly sorrow. Do you agree with these responses to sin? Where have you seen these in your own life?
3. Look over the following differences between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow. Share honestly and openly about where you are at when it comes to sin. Do you have a sense of godly sorrow leading to repentance?

Godly sorrow - Recognizes the enormity of the offence against God

Worldly sorrow - self-centred, despairing at the consequences faced rather than the harm done

Godly sorrow - Recognizes no payment is sufficient, but seeks to repair what is broken

Worldly sorrow - Seeks forgiveness from but not healing for those injured

Godly sorrow - Arises out of an entire change of mind

Worldly sorrow - arises out of the shame of being found out

Godly sorrow - joyfully accepts salvation by grace

Worldly sorrow - seeks self-justification, pointing out the sin of others

Godly sorrow - leads to future obedience

Worldly sorrow - leads to a return to sin

Godly sorrow - Leads to perpetual perseverance

Worldly sorrow - doesn't concern itself with fleeing from temptation

4. Spend time praying for each other. Pray that God would soften your hearts towards sin. Pray for the gift of repentance. Pray that you would love Jesus and desire intimacy with him.