



Title | Glimpses in the Garden  
Series | Now I See  
Text | John 18:1-14  
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# Sermon Notes

**John 18:1** When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. **2** Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. **3** So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. **4** Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" **5** They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. **6** When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. **7** So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." **8** Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." **9** This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one." **10** Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) **11** So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?" **12** So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. **13** First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. **14** It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people. *ESV*

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### John 18:14

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## ***For Reflection & Application:***

### ***Monday:***

Read John 18:1-4. What does this passage suggest about how much Jesus knows about this troubling situation? How much does the Lord know about your troubling situation?

### ***Tuesday:***

Read John 18:4-6. What does this passage suggest about who Jesus is and the extent to which he is in control of this situation? To what extent is he in control of your situation?

### ***Wednesday:***

Read John 18:7-14. What does this passage suggest about the mission and motivation of Jesus? How does this relate to your circumstances today?

### ***Thursday:***

Reread John 18:1-14. Review all the things that are true about Jesus as shown in this account. How does what is true about Jesus help us in our times of trouble?

### ***Friday:***

Reread John 18:10-11. Why did Peter respond in this way? In what ways might you be like Peter? What was Peter missing? What can you learn from Peter?

### ***Daily Prayer:***

Lord, in these worrisome times of trouble, help me to return again and again to what is true about you. You know. You control. You love. Let me rest in that. Amen.