

■ GLENABBEY

MESSIAH

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

MATTHEW 26 QUESTIONS

- 1.** Out of the nine scenes in this chapter, which ones particularly struck you as you read and reflected, and why?
- 2.** Chris focused on the Gethsemane scene in his talk on Sunday. What struck you most as he made his way through Matthew's description of this event?
- 3.** What has Matthew's contrast of Jesus' prayerfulness and the disciples' sleepiness got to teach us in our own discipleship journeys? Consider the contrast of how Jesus and the disciples respond to all that takes place after the garden.
- 4.** Chris mentioned how this scene has a unique contribution to make to our understanding of Jesus, of his love for us and the costliness of the cross to him. How has thinking and meditating on this scene, in the words of Paul's prayer to the Philippians, made 'your love abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight'?
- 5.** Where have you been challenged to say to God, 'Yet not as I will, but as you will'?