## **Palmetto Baptist Church** – March 8, 2015 **The Perfection of Jesus** – Matthew 26:57-68

## **Inside the Text:**

- I. The Perversion of the Religious Leaders.
  - A. They disregarded absolute truth. (57-61)
  - B. They faked personal holiness. (62-66)
  - C. They insulted Jesus. (67-68)
- II. The Preoccupation of Peter. (58)
  - A. He was compelled. (Matthew 26:56)
  - B. He was cautious. (Matthew 26:58a)
  - C. He was curious. (Matthew 26:58b)

## III. The Perfection of Jesus.

- A. He was submissive. (57)
- B. He was spotless. (59-61)
- C. He was silent. (62)
- D. He was secure. (64)
- E. He understands suffering. (66-68)

## **Apply the Text:**

- Give your heart. (Compared to the Perfection of Jesus)
  - o Worship Christ.
  - o Proclaim Christ.
  - o Follow Christ.
  - o Run to Christ.