Christ in Control

It is a matter of great comfort to know that Christ is in control of His world and all that takes place in it.

**1. Christ was in control of His *arrest*** (1-11, 36)

**2. Christ was in control of Peter’s *fall*** (15-18, 25-27)

John 13:36-38

**3. Christ was in control at His *trial*** (12-14, 19-24)

**4. Christ is in control of your *life***

A. Your *disappointments*

B. Your *duties*

C. Your *failures*

D. Your *future*

**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the message? Did He put His finger on any habits or attitudes that you need to change? Did He encourage you regarding some difficulty, move you to undertake some new challenge, or open your heart to some truth you hadn’t seen before?

2. What sorts of things may cause believers to doubt God’s control of His world and their lives? What should we do when we have doubts?

Stifle them and deny that we have them?

Recognize them and bring them to the Lord?

Seek to understand them based on the Bible?

Cast away our confidence in Christ?

3. What does Scripture say to those who have been disappointed (or put to shame) by trusting in others or in themselves (Romans 9:33; 10:11)?

4. Why is Jesus worthy of your trust?

Romans 5:1-11

Hebrews 13:8

5. Some passages about the Lord’s control of all things:

Psalm 135:5-6

Isaiah 46:9-11

Daniel 4:34-35

Romans 11:33-36