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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## **Don't Forget Gethsemane**

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**A**s one reads the account of Jesus entering the garden of Gethsemane just prior to his betrayal and crucifixion, one can notice that there are four groups of people.

1. The Lord alone - praying.
2. The three disciples - sleeping.
3. The eight disciples - waiting.
4. The murderous mob - approaching.

Now, don't miss this! The further from the Lord, the larger the crowd. And it's still true today. Don't allow your convictions to be swayed by the majority. Seldom has the majority been right when it comes to spiritual matters. Don't allow your reluctance to be different and alone to persuade you to compromise your convictions. Remember Gethsemane!