*Northwest Bible Church – July 12, 2015 – Worship Service – Alan Conner*

**Jn. 18:4-12**

*Christ in Control*

Intro

**A. JESUS CONTROLS HIS ARREST (vv. 4-7).**

 *1) The Lord knew all the things that were coming upon Him (v. 4).*

 *2) The Lord initiates the confrontation (v. 4).*

 *3) The Lord answers, “I AM He” (vv. 5-6).*

 *4) The arresting mob recovers and continues (v. 7).*

**B. JESUS CONTROLS THE SAFETY OF HIS DISCIPLES (vv. 7-12).**

 *1) Jesus protects His followers (v. 8).*

 *2) The fulfillment of His word (v. 9; see 17:12; 6:39; 10:28).*

 *3) Jesus admonishes and protects Peter (vv. 10-11).*

 *a) Peter’s character is revealed.*

 *b) The Lord’s character is revealed.*

 *c) His enemies’ character is revealed.*

 *4) Christ alone is arrested (v. 12).*

Conclusion