

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

If you could swap lives with a television character for a day, who would you choose and why?

CONTEXT

In our verses today we read about the humility of Jesus as He experiences the trial and rejection of the Jewish people.

PASSAGE

John 19:1-16

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- How did Jesus respond to the unfair accusations He received? How can we respond to unfair treatment and maintain a Christlike attitude in difficult situations?
- Why is it important for us to understand Jesus' humility and sacrifice during His crucifixion?
- How can reflecting on Jesus' humility and sacrifice impact the way we view our own suffering and challenges?
- What does it mean to 'behold' Jesus, and how can we practically apply this concept to our daily lives?
- How does the scene of Jesus being presented as king by Pilate and the religious leaders' rejection relate to the core theme of beholding Jesus?

How will you apply this to your life?

- What has the Holy Spirit brought to mind for you to apply going forward?
- What are some obstacles to applying these principles to your life?
- Can you recall a time when you were treated unfairly? How did you respond, and what could you have done to be more Christlike?
- What can we learn from the religious leaders' rejection of Jesus as their king, and how does this impact our understanding of truly beholding and becoming like Him? What about the interaction between believers and the government?

How will you pass it on to someone?

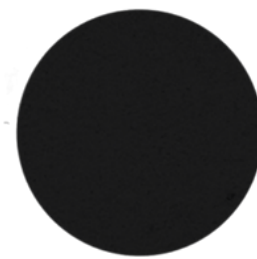
- If someone asked you to explain why John 19:1-16 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

- Pray for the ability to behold Jesus in all aspects of His life, including His suffering and humiliation. Ask God to help us see these aspects of Jesus' life as a model for our own, particularly when we face difficulties, unfair treatment, or rejection.
- Pray for wisdom in how we interact with political and social authorities. Ask God to help us remember that ultimate authority belongs to Him and to trust in His control over all things, even when we feel out of control.



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