

Home Group Notes
Week of March 27, 2022
John 18:15-27



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Who, in your circle, seems to respond well even when circumstances are difficult?

LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD

We are walking through the hours of Jesus' arrest and interrogation. As difficult as this is to observe, we can learn much about the character of Jesus (God). Let's look, listen, and feel as the Son of God is in the crucible. Read John 18:15-27

What happens in these hours? (Who, what happens, etc.)

What questions was Peter asked? How does Peter react to those questions? Why do you think he responded that way?

The high priest questioned Jesus about "His disciples" and "His teaching." Why might Jesus have been such a concern to him and other authorities? (19)

What was Jesus response to the high priest's questions? How did Jesus answer his questions? (20-22)

How do you feel when reading about Jesus (our Creator, Savior, Lord) being struck in the face by an official? How did Jesus respond at the time? (vs. 22-23. See also Luke 23:34)

This story goes back and forth between the interrogation of Jesus by officials and the actions of Simon Peter. What is the relationship between these two examples? Why do you think the author (John) wove these two stories together?

What do you think it meant to Jesus to see Peter deny Him? What do we learn about Jesus from the way He reestablishes Peter in John 21?

THIS WEEK

O family of God. I feel anger and sadness as I read of Jesus being falsely accused and being struck “in the face” by an official. I also feel sad to read that Jesus’ close follower denied him. And then - I learn of Jesus’ mercy, Jesus’ patience, and Jesus’ kindness. This week, let’s dwell on the mercy and kindness of Jesus, our Savior and Lord and learn of how we should respond to adversity in our worlds.

DISCUSS TOGETHER

In this passage, we see Jesus, the Creator, the Savior, the Lord, being interrogated, falsely accused, denied, abused, and rejected. What kind of God is this?

I hate reading about the authorities and even Peter denying Jesus. And yet, I know that I sometimes do the same. What are ways that we sometimes deny Jesus? (i.e. our association with Him)

Peter, a close follower of Jesus and an apostle, was frightened or caught off guard by “a servant girl at the door.” How can we be prepared or be different? How can we live so that we’re not caught off guard by the difficult relationships and testing of our faith in our worlds?

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for our Elders as they pray and work to shepherd our family
- Please pray for our upcoming Easter services as we proclaim the resurrection of Jesus
- Please pray for Josh and Katie Lee as he begins his role as Student Ministries Pastor