

John 18:1-40

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Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. Although Jesus was arrested, who's really in charge? What stands out most in vv. 1-11?
2. Why does John include v. 14 in the narrative of Jesus' trial before Jewish authorities (vv. 12-27)?
3. Peter is an example of a most earnest believer, what do we learn about him in vv. 1-27? What do we learn about Jesus' obedience and how should that comfort us?
4. In v. 28, we see the blindness and hypocrisy of people focused on evil while simultaneously keeping ritual practices. What do we learn about legalism, and what should we understand true faith to be (see 1 Jn. 1:5-7; James 1:20-24)?
5. What does Jesus mean by saying, "My kingdom is not of this world" v. 36? How should this shape the worldview of all who follow Jesus?