

2.26.23

Pilate Before Jesus

John 18:28-40



1. Pastor Joel talked about Pilate's response to Jesus by saying that he acknowledged Jesus' innocence but gave into fear of man by valuing relationships with men more than a relationship with Jesus. Look up the following Scriptures from the other gospels and write down how these passages show this in Pilate's life:

- Matthew 27:24-26
- Mark 15:14-15
- Luke 23:13-25

How have you in your life been tripped up in valuing relationships with others more than a relationship with Jesus?

2. In the sermon on Sunday, Pilate questioned that there could be absolute truth. Look up the following Scriptures and write down how truth is linked to salvation in each passage:

- Romans 1:18, 24-25
- I Timothy 2:1-7
- II Timothy 2:22-26
- Ephesians 1:11-14

3. If you are a believer in Christ, take time individually and possibly with a group of believers to pray, thanking God for knocking on the door of your heart and praising Him for rescuing you when you opened that door. Then spend time praying for boldness to have a spiritual conversation with an unbeliever who you know this week.

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 18:37

***For the first time**, I recognize that Jesus has been knocking on the door of my heart, and I desire to open the door to Him and be rescued.

***This week** I will seek to have one spiritual conversation with an unbeliever.