

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

John 18:33-40 – 03/03/24

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

1) What are some of the pictures of Jesus we often have coming into Easter?

Read John 18:33-35

2) Why does Pilate ask Jesus these questions? What type of king does he think Jesus might be?

3) What are some ways that we have had our misconceptions of Jesus as king corrected?

Read John 18:36-37

4) What does Jesus say separates his kingdom from this world?

5) What is the purpose of Christ's Kingdom? What does this mean?

6) How do these aspects of Christ's Kingdom comfort us when we look to the world around us?

Read John 18:38-40

7) How does Pilate react to Jesus' revelation about himself and his kingdom?

8) Who was Barabbas? Why did the people choose him over Jesus? Why would this be shocking?

9) In the midst of the turmoil and trials life can bring, how can we seek after the Kingdom of and remember the peace and truth that Jesus brings in his kingdom?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *"Heavenly Father, thank you for being a good and gracious king! Thank you for bringing us peace and truth that is found nowhere else. Help us to fix our eyes on Jesus as our king and follow after him. Help us to hear your word, listen to truth, and walk in your kingdom ways in our lives."*