

For the Week of March 19, 2023 John 18:1-27

Reading the Text:

- 1. What are some of the themes/ideas that have come up in recent chapters? What is the immediate context of the passage we are in now?
- 2. What details (people, places, time, etc.) stand out to you in Jesus' betrayal and arrest [vv. 1-11]? Why do you think John included these details?
- 3. During the Jewish trial in vv. 19-24, what are the questions being asked? Who is asking them? Why do you think John tells the story this way?
- 4. What contrast do you see between the ways Jesus and Peter handled adversity?
- 5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living It Out:

- 1. Do you find it important that Jesus knowingly came forward to take on the wrath of God? What difference would it make if Jesus was less aware/involved in the process?
- 2. How do you typically handle times of adversity? What principles from this text may help impact your next difficult season? How could you increasingly live these out?
- 3. As a Life Group, how can we appropriately encourage one another in these times of adversity?

