

Life Group Discussion Questions

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

JOHN



For the Week of March 26, 2023

John 18:28-40

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. Are there any similarities or differences between Jesus' Jewish trial with the high priest (vv. 13-24) and His Roman trial with Pilate (vv. 28-40)? What can these tell us about the different emphases John makes about Jesus in each context?
3. What accusations did the Jews bring against Jesus to Pilate? How do you interpret / understand their answer to Pilate's question in vv. 29-30?
4. What does it mean that Jesus' Kingdom is "not of / from this world" in v. 36? Is there anything else we can know about His Kingdom from the Gospel of John? Explain.
5. According to v. 37, what was the purpose of Jesus' birth? How would you restate His answer in your own words?
6. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living It Out:

1. What are some truths that you live by each day? Where do these truths come from?
2. What role do you believe truth plays in our broader culture today? How do you see the truth of Jesus being accepted and denied in our culture today?
3. Are there any specific relationships or communities in your life that provide an opportunity for you to boldly promote truth? What could it look like for you to stand lovingly on the truth of Jesus in these spaces?