



Journey with Jesus

TITLE:
WHAT WILL I DO WITH JESUS?
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SCRIPTURE: JOHN 18

OPENING THOUGHT

EVERY PERSON MUST DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH JESUS. LIKE JUDAS, PETER, AND PILATE, WE ALL FACE MOMENTS WHEN WE EITHER TRADE HIM FOR TEMPORARY THINGS, DENY HIM UNDER PRESSURE, OR DISMISS HIM ALTOGETHER. BUT JESUS STILL OFFERS GRACE AND INVITES SURRENDER.

KEY SCRIPTURE VERSES

- LUKE 22:61-62
- JOHN 1:29
- JOHN 21:15-17
- ROMANS 12:1
- JOHN 18 (NLT) PILATE SAID, 'SO YOU ARE A KING?' JESUS RESPONDED, 'YOU SAY I AM A KING. ACTUALLY, I WAS BORN AND CAME INTO THE WORLD TO TESTIFY TO THE TRUTH. ALL WHO LOVE THE TRUTH RECOGNIZE THAT WHAT I SAY IS TRUE.'

KEY POINTS

- JUDAS SOLD OUT — HE TRADED ETERNAL VALUE FOR TEMPORARY GAIN. WHAT'S YOUR PRICE?
- PETER DENIED — FEAR SILENCED HIS FAITH. ARE YOU A THERMOSTAT OR THERMOMETER IN YOUR FAITH?
- PILATE DISMISSED — HE KNEW THE TRUTH BUT REFUSED TO ACT ON IT.
- JESUS RESTORES — EVEN WHEN WE FAIL, HIS GRACE CALLS US TO SURRENDER AGAIN.

5 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. WHY DO YOU THINK EACH OF THE THREE MEN—JUDAS, PETER, AND PILATE—RESPONDED TO JESUS THE WAY THEY DID?
2. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS PEOPLE TODAY “SELL OUT” JESUS FOR TEMPORARY COMFORT OR CONVENIENCE?
3. WHEN HAVE YOU FOUND IT HARDEST TO SPEAK UP FOR YOUR FAITH LIKE PETER?
4. HOW DO YOU PERSONALLY STRUGGLE WITH DISMISSING OR DELAYING GOD'S TRUTH IN YOUR LIFE?
5. WHAT DOES TRUE SURRENDER TO JESUS LOOK LIKE FOR YOU RIGHT NOW—TODAY, THIS WEEK, OR THIS SEASON?

CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT

EVERY DAY IS DECISION TIME. WE EITHER BETRAY, DENY, DISMISS—OR SURRENDER. NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE'VE FAILED, JESUS STILL OFFERS RESTORATION. TODAY, CHOOSE SURRENDER. WALK IN HIS GRACE, TRUST HIS TRUTH, AND FOLLOW HIS LEAD WITH A WILLING HEART.