

His _____ (18:10-11)

JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

Jesus and His Betrayal

John 18:1-11

Sunday, February 25, 2024

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As Jesus is betrayed and arrested in John 18:1-11, He shows us who He is and the beauty and comfort of His Gospel for us.

Our _____

His _____ (18:1-4)

His _____ (18:5-8)

TAKING ACTION

Don't just hear and recognize the Gospel truth about Jesus in John 18:1-11. Go further! This week, read and ponder this passage again with the aim of personally appropriating the Gospel truth about Jesus in your life. See yourself in Peter and the other weak and wavering disciples who will soon deny and abandon Jesus. Everything Jesus is and says and does in John 18 is for you! Take this comfort in!

His _____ (18:8-9)

NEXT WEEK: *Jesus before the Jews | John 18:12-24*

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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

What's happening in life right now? Take some time to share life updates.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read the whole of John 18:1-11 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. In John 18:4, why does Jesus "come forward" to meet those pursuing him?
3. How does Jesus answer their request for "Jesus of Nazareth" in 18:6 and again in 18:8? What is Jesus really claiming here and why is this familiar in John's Gospel? What is the response of His enemies?

4. What is "the cup" that the Father gives Jesus to drink, and what does it signify? (See Psalm 75:6-8, Jeremiah 25:16-18) What has Jesus already prayed in Matthew 26:39? What is Jesus saying now?
5. How does the narrative account of Jesus' betrayal and arrest in John 18:1-11 highlight key truths of the Gospel? Which Gospel truths? Isn't that amazing?
6. How does Jesus care for his followers at his arrest? How is this symbolic of his care for us at the cross?
7. What's the difference between just hearing and knowing the Gospel truths of a text like John 18:1-11 and personally appropriating those Gospel truths in your own life? How do YOU personally appropriate the Gospel truth of John 18:1-11 in YOUR life? How does this passage comfort YOU?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- One of the ways to personally appropriate a passage of Scripture is by praying in response to it. Use John 18:1-11 as fuel for your prayer together.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.