

AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

01/16: John 19:1-16

In this week's passage we see Pilate speak to Jesus about his authority to release or crucify Jesus. (v.10)

How do you respond, in general, to authority? Do you recognize it and submit to it, or do you tend to rebel against it? Why?

Would you rather be the one in authority or the one subject to another person's authority? How would your spouse or best friend answer this question for you?

If you are a Christian, how is your view of submitting to authority different than the view of many people in the world around you?

Read 1 Peter 2:13-17 aloud.

What does it practically look like to show the love of Christ and obey when the laws of our world and God's word don't align?

Take a moment to read and pray the words of Colossians 3:12-17.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Adapted from Rachel Jones' *5 Things to Pray* series.

Father, help me to remember to be **HUMBLE**

Read Philippians 3:13

This side of eternity, no one has "arrived" as a Christian. Repent of any ways in which you've grown complacent in your faith. Confess times when you've felt proud of what you've achieved or settled for compromise instead of striving to grow. Ask God to show you how he wants to make you more like Christ.

NEXT STEPS

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January 16, 2022

SERMON PASSAGE

John 19:1-16 (ESV)

¹ Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ²And the soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head and arrayed him in a purple robe. ³They came up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and struck him with their hands. ⁴Pilate went out again and said to them, "See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." ⁵So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, "Behold the man!" ⁶When the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no guilt in him." ⁷The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has made himself the Son of God." ⁸When Pilate heard this statement, he was even more afraid. ⁹He entered his headquarters again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" ¹¹Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

¹²From then on Pilate sought to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king opposes Caesar." ¹³So when Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called The Stone Pavement, and in Aramaic Gabbatha. ¹⁴Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover. It was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" ¹⁵They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." ¹⁶So he delivered him over to them to be crucified.

SERMON NOTES

January 16, 2022: Pastor Brent Miller

Sermon Series:

That You Might Have Life: A Journey Through the Book of John

Passage: John 19:1-16

Sermon Notes

FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

Whether you are meeting with someone this week or you are getting into the Word on your own, we encourage you to work through these questions as you take a deeper look at the sermon passage from this week, or as you dig deeper into the "Read the Bible in Two Years" reading plan that we are currently working through as a church.



1. What are 1-2 things that "shine" from this passage? Whatever impacts the most or draws attention.



2. What are 1-2 things that are difficult to understand in the text, or a question that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?



3. What is the central idea of the passage?



4. What are 1-2 personal applications for your own life?



5. With a friend: Find out what is going on in each other's lives. What has been their greatest joy this week? Greatest challenge this week and how they've handled it? What is one area each of you could pray about for each other as it relates to growing with your relationship with the Lord, a spouse, child or friend?

January Memory Verse

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.