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Read John 18:39-19:30

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through John together?

Who was Barabbas? Why is he significant to the story of Jesus' crucifixion?

Pilate repeatedly claims that he finds no fault or guilt in Jesus. **Why does he still allow Jesus to be crucified then?**

Re-read John 19:10-11. **What 2 things does Jesus affirm in His response?** *(1. Every person has sin in these events. 2. He is still in control due to Pilate only having authority because it was given to him by Jesus).*

Re-read John 19:12-16. **Why does allegiance to Caesar matter so much to Pilate and the chief priests?**

How should the phrase "We have no king but Caesar" from the chief priests challenge us today?

Pilate was intrigued by Jesus, but did not worship Him. Jesus was a chess piece to accomplish what he Pilate was really after: control and stability. **In what ways can we as Christians do the same? How do we use Jesus has a means to a different end?**

Why is the good news of the Gospel specifically good news to you in your current season of life?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. *(i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)*

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Refuel 2026 (February 20-22) – *Our annual Student Retreat Weekend, ReFuel, will start on February 20 on campus for 6th-12th-grade students. This is a time when we come together as ONE to worship, pray, play, and study God's Word. This year, we're introducing an exciting new format—every student will stay in a host home for the entire weekend. It's going to create an incredible environment for community and growth! It's $50 to register. Make sure your students DO NOT miss this amazing weekend! The best weekend of the year! Students will be placed in life groups and host homes based on age and gender for discussion and downtime. REGISTRATION IS OPEN!*