

Light | of Jesus in my life

When I Don't Know What to Believe

John 18:33-38

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Introduction: It's not what you see that drives your life; it's what you don't see. The turn in the road. The root across the trail. Even more, the things inside you. The parts of yourself that even you don't see, hidden in shadow. Longings, secrets, fears... When you meet Jesus, what you notice is not just what you see in him, but what you see in yourself. And his light shining beauty into your life. It all comes out in St. John's passion. And it comes out in our lives too as we approach the light of Jesus's greatest hour.

Prayer: Father, you see and know us perfectly but sometimes we find ourselves wondering who to trust and what to question. Show yourself to us through the study and discussion of your Word in a way that helps us know you better and provides answers to our questions. Amen

Read: John 18:33-38

Review: Which of the verses that Pastor George listed in the sermon or one of your own choosing did you memorize this week? How did that verse help you? (Exodus 4:22,14:14, 15:26,19:5; Isaiah 43:1-2)

Discussion:

1. What questions does Pilate ask Jesus?
2. What did Pilate know about Jesus before questioning him? Who was telling Pilate about Jesus? See John 18:28-32; Matthew 27:19
3. How do you define truth? How do you evaluate what is true? See John 14:15-17,26; John 16:12-14; 1 Corinthians 2:6-13
4. What questions do you have about God? Who do you ask? What questions do you ask God?

Application: This week make it a practice to take your questions to God. Take some time to listen. Ask God to show you where to go for truth.

Prayer: Thank you Lord Jesus for your patience with us, with our doubts and our questions. Continue to guide us toward you in the days ahead, because you are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen