

**His Time Has Come
Week 1: John 18**

John 18:1-11

No disciple is _____ by Jesus

John 18:8-9 (NLT) “I told you that I Am he,” Jesus said. “And since I am the one you want, let these others go.” He did this to fulfill his own statement: “I did not lose a single one of those you have given me.”

John 18:12-27

John 18:18 (NLT) Because it was cold, the household servants and the guards had made a charcoal fire. They stood around it, warming themselves, and Peter stood with them, warming himself.

Peter and Judas both move away from “the light of the world” toward the powers of _____.

The officer slapping Jesus is an accusation of _____.

John 18:20-21 (NLT) Jesus replied, “Everyone knows what I teach. I have preached regularly in the synagogues and the Temple, where the people gather. I have not spoken in secret. Why are you asking me this question? Ask those who heard me. They know what I said.”

Everything Jesus said is going to come _____.

John 13:19 (NLT) I tell you this beforehand, so that when it happens you will believe that I Am the Messiah.

Jesus motivation = _____

John 18:28-40

John 18:38 (NLT) “What is truth?” Pilate asked. Then he went out again to the people and told them, “He is not guilty of any crime.”

Following the crowd instead of following _____ is dangerous.

Every named character in this chapter other than Jesus had the same motivation: _____.

John 13:34-35 (NLT) “So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

Final Thought: The light of the world reveals love. The powers of darkness bring out selfishness. Which would you rather _____ for?

His Time Has Come Week 1 Discussion Questions:

After seeing this familiar story not at Easter time and as the literary climax of John, did you see it differently? Why or why not? Do you identify with the choices Judas and/or Peter made? Why or why not?

How do you think Judas and Peter felt when they saw the things Jesus predicted actually happening? What promises of God have you seen come true in your life? Explain

“The core of every sin is selfishness.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain.

Four of the five named characters in John chapter 18 were motivated by something other than love (greed, pride, self-preservation, and approval of others). What do you think most people are motivated by today?

Read Ephesians 4:17-32. What themes of John do you see echoed by Paul in this passage? What action steps does Paul give to move forward in your personal faith journey? Which of these steps will you work on this next week?