

Message Reflection Guide

John 18:19-24, 28-40 – Following Jesus Through the Trials

Conversation Starter

How do you normally handle tough situations?

Discussion Points

Bottom line: While innocent, Jesus endured the trials on our guilty behalf, all out of love.

Read John 18:19-24, 28-40

Out of love, Jesus endures injustice

What about Jesus's response to false accusations resonates with you?

Which of Satan's false accusations tend to attack your identity?

Out of love, Jesus was mocked

Why is the charge of calling yourself king so serious?

What does being part of Jesus's kingdom mean for believers today?

Out of love, Jesus sets you free

How do you see yourself in Barabbas?

How has being set free changed the way you do life, your outlook on life, your relationships, your work, etc?

Practical Steps

What are some practical ways we can follow Jesus' example in enduring trials?

How can we support each other in our small group (or amongst other believers) when facing challenges and injustices?

Reflect on Hebrews 4:14-16. How can we draw near to the throne of grace with confidence in our daily lives?

Prayer: Spend time thanking the Father for His overwhelming love in which He sent his only son, Jesus, to take our place. Ask the Holy Spirit for strength and wisdom to follow Jesus' example in enduring trials and supporting one another.

