

Message Reflection Guide

John 19:1-16a – Behold Your King

Conversation Starter

Describe a TV or movie character you identify with. What about them helps you relate to this person?

Discussion Points

Bottom line: Jesus is the king above all kings who lays down his life for all people.

Read John 19:1-16a

The role of the soldiers

What is it about mocking that makes us feel better?

Describe your feelings towards Jesus during this mockery.

The role of the religious

Why do Christians get a bad wrap for being “judgy?”

Describe the difference between the religious accusations of Jesus breaking the law, such as healing on the Sabbath, versus their claim that He was blaspheming.

The role of Pontius Pilate

How does human nature play into your own selfishness?

In what way did self-preservation play a role in Pilate’s decision to have Jesus crucified?

The role of King

How is Jesus’s kingdom “now and not yet?”

What is the Church’s role while waiting for the Kingdom of Jesus?

Practical Steps

What makes a king a king?

1. A king needs a kingdom to rule. Have you given your life to Jesus?
2. A king has complete authority. Have you allowed Jesus to have complete authority?
3. A king calls subjects into service. Have you been called into service? This King doesn’t force you into service. He calls you voluntarily into service. How has Jesus called you to serve in His Kingdom?

Prayer: Spend time asking the Spirit to reveal answers to these first two practical steps questions. Do you sense that God is calling you to serve Him in a particular area? Pray about how you can begin responding to that call today.

