



**MARCH 26, 2017**

### ***Reading God's Word***

John 18:28 – 40

### ***Discussing God's Word***

1. Why did the Jewish leaders take Jesus to Pilate and why would the Jews not enter Pilate's headquarters?
2. Why did Pilate ask Jesus if He was a king?
3. How did Jesus' answers to Pilate's questions reveal the reason He came to earth?
4. How did Pilate respond to the accusations against Jesus?
5. How did Pilate's response to the Jewish leaders reveal the state of his heart?

### ***Applying the Word***

1. Why is what we believe about Jesus so crucial?
2. What was Jesus' mission, and how does His mission impact how we live?
3. How does our response to Jesus reveal the state of our hearts?
4. Do we, like Pilate, seek the easy way out? How do we prepare to do what is right even if it costs us something?

### ***Praying The Word***

- » Pray that the Lord will help us better understand who Jesus is and why He came.
- » Pray that our lives will be focused on the mission of Jesus.
- » Praise the Lord that, even though we don't always respond properly to Jesus, He patiently forgives us and restores us.
- » Thank the Lord that He gives us the strength to do what is right in every circumstance.

### ***Memorizing The Word***

- » Review this month's scripture memory passage: John 16:33. Read it, say it aloud, and share it.