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What do you want of Jesus? John 18:1-27

Growth Group Questions

Read through John 18:1-27 and pray that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together. In this chapter we see a range of people wanting different things of Jesus. It raises the question: who do we want Jesus to be for us?

Imagine doing a survey of different people asking them this question: what are you looking for from Jesus? What do you think some of the answers would be? How would you answer yourself?

How do the following groups misunderstand who Jesus is:

- Soldiers?
- Judas?
- Peter?



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How could really knowing and understanding who Jesus was have made a difference to each (or any) of the above?

Everyone misunderstood who Jesus is. It seems like the powers of darkness, those that wanted to do away with Jesus, had the upper hand. No one recognised that this is the Messiah, the I AM; it was God's will that Jesus died. Jesus could have stopped this at any time, but didn't because He knew that He needed to die to win our forgiveness. How does grasping this help us to see what we most need from Jesus?

Why not make some time now to praise and thank Jesus for who He is and what he's done for us?