



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of March 17, 2024

Sermon Text Luke 22:63-71

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[63] Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. [64] They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?" [65] And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him. [66] When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, [67] "If you are the Christ, tell us." But he said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, [68] and if I ask you, you will not answer. [69] But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God." [70] So they all said, "Are you the Son of God, then?" And he said to them, "You say that I am." [71] Then they said, "What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips."

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the men guarding Jesus were so cruel to Him? Do you know people like this?
2. Do you think you could ever be as wicked as the guards who beat Jesus? Or is there an inherent goodness within, that would keep you from that kind of evil? If the latter, where does that goodness come from?
3. Why do you think the Jewish religious leaders judged and condemned the Son of God? Do you ever judge God, put Him on trial? If so, how is your judgment different from the Jewish religious leaders?
4. How does knowing that Jesus willingly suffered and died for your sins help you?
5. How does knowing that Jesus sits at the right hand of the power of God help you?