

3-26-23 Facilitator – Jesus’ Arrest and Trial Mark 14:43-64, Tim Rice

1. Launchers: What is your favorite TV show that includes “trial scenes”? Why are they popular?

2. Worship God by reading Galatians 3:1-5, 2:20

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3. Sermon Reflection: Jesus’ Trial and Arrest Mark 14:43-64, Tim Rice

SEARCH & SEIZURE

- How does Jesus’ arrest help us to define sin?
- Where are you foolishly attacking your Maker, assuming He is the criminal?
- How are you trying to flee from His Presence, ashamed of being identified with Him?

TRIED & CONVICTED

- What if Jesus had a good reason to endure such horrible treatment?
- What does *not* work? (Intimidation, violence, external pressure)
- Jesus did not drop back to a “power move.” How does this strategy guide us?

STUNNING REVELATIONS

- What is revealed in Jesus’ trial?
- How does God turn enemies into friends?
- Why don’t self-improvement or moralism work?
- What is your testimony of failure where Jesus has met you with Grace?

4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us

1. Worship the LORD, the Great I AM, as the only holy God and Savior. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He has committed Himself to not only to give His people life but also to redeem them from destruction.
2. How have you lived viewing your Maker as your enemy, or ashamed to be identified with Him? Confess your pride and rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal you to truly love Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for taking your place. Thank Him that He was willing to be treated like the criminal that you are in the eyes of the Father, so that He could treat you like the son that Jesus is.
4. Who do you know that trusts in their own opinions regardless of any evidence to the contrary? Ask the Lord to help them to see the (inconvenient) truth about themselves and trust Jesus’ saving grace instead.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His wise perspective. Pray that He would persuade you of the power of the gospel (in His forgiveness and love) that you can own your sin and joyfully trust Jesus before others.

5. Mission: Christians are on mission to trusting Jesus before others.

- Who trusted Jesus before you, for you?
- Who is trusted Jesus for your growth in grace before you, for you?
- Who are you trusting Jesus for before they trust Jesus?
- Who are you trusting Jesus for growth in grace before they grow in grace?
- How much fun are you having living before others the lives they will live before others?
- How happy is your heart in God?