



Welcome to Summer Small Groups!
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Jesus' death is kingly

John 18:33-38, page 904

Question for discussion:

What hope do we put in kings and rulers?

Big idea: Jesus' kingdom is heavenly, and his death testifies to the truth of his glorious kingship.

1. Jesus' kingdom is a heavenly, not an earthly, kingdom (v33-36)
2. Jesus' death bears witness to the glory of his kingship (v37)
3. A truth only some will appreciate (v38)

Questions for discussion: (existing small group leaders please lead the discussion)

1. What detail(s) did you find most surprising / encouraging / challenging in our passage?
Are there any details you would like to clarify?
2. Why do we have this conversation between Jesus and Pilate?
3. Why is it important to think of Jesus' crucifixion and kingship as being connected?
4. How should this change our view of glory and kingship?
5. What does it mean to us that Jesus' crucifixion is the moment of his glorification?
6. What difference should this make to what we choose to glory in?

Take some time to pray