



Welcome to Summer Small Groups!
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The Cross Give Us Truth To Stand On

John 18:19-40, page 904

Introduction

Humanity is not of the truth

- Humanity lies
- Humanity fails to tell the truth
- Humanity rejects truth

Truth is confirmed at the Cross

- Jesus is truthful
- Jesus' truth is fulfilled at the Cross
- Bible truth is centred on the Cross

Conclusion

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. Pilate asks, "What is truth?" In what ways does our culture echo Pilate's attitude to truth?
3. How does Jesus confront our culture's attitude to truth?
4. Where are Christians most tempted today to stay silent about the truth because it feels costly or uncomfortable?
5. Peter denies Jesus under pressure. What kinds of pressure make it hardest for us to be honest about belonging to Jesus?
6. If the Cross is fundamental to Jesus' mission and Christian truth, how should this shape:
 - a. How we share the gospel with others.
 - b. What we pray for.
 - c. What we devote our mental energy (i.e. our thoughts) to.
7. How should we be encouraged by the fact that the Cross is at the centre of Christian truth?

Take some time to pray