

1. **Read John 18:28–40:** what stands out most to you about the interaction between Jesus and Pilate?
2. **Pilate, serving as the governor of Judea, represents Roman power and authority, yet he seems uncertain and conflicted in this conversation.**
What do you think Pilate was most concerned about protecting at this moment? What emotions or thoughts do you think he was having as he interrogated Jesus?
3. **Jesus says, “My kingdom is not of this world” and that He came to “testify to the truth.”**
What do you think Jesus means when He says His kingdom is not of this world? In what ways is His kingdom different from the way earthly kingdoms operate?
4. **The sermon suggested we often build our own small kingdoms (career, reputation, plans, control, etc).**
What are some “kingdoms” today you are tempted to build your identity or security on? Where might Jesus be calling you personally to surrender control and acknowledge Him not only as Savior but as King (or Lord)?