



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Jesus is the truth we are to receive, believe and live.

Introduction:

1. How do you think people nowadays would answer the question: what is truth?
2. What can cause us to bow to pressure and deny the truth in word or deed?

SOAP:

Scripture | read John 18:28-40 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Where do the Jewish Leaders take Jesus? What do they do when they arrive? (vs. 28-30)
2. Who is Pontius Pilate and how does he respond to the Jewish Leaders? (vs. 28-32)
3. What do the Jewish Leaders ultimately want from Pilate? (vs. 30-32,38-40)
4. Describe Pilate's interactions with Jesus. What do you notice? (vs. 33-38a)
5. What does Pilate want to do with Jesus? Why? (vs. 38-40)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What can cause you (like Pilate and the Jews) to deny the truth right in front of you?
2. How can Jesus stand on the side of truth under such immense pressure?
3. What truth is Jesus asking you to stand on that you are resisting or denying?
4. How will you specifically receive, believe or live the truth of Jesus this week?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 3/5 – John 18:12-27

Tuesday, 3/6 – John 15:1-17

Wednesday, 3/7 – John 15:18-30

Thursday, 3/8 – John 16:1-15

Friday, 3/9 – John 16:16-33

Weekend, 3/10-12 – John 18:12-27