



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:

Christ's disciples live to sacrifice themselves for others like He did.

Introduction:

1. What kinds of things do people in our country believe will give them happiness in life?
2. Describe a time when you have sacrificed something for someone else.

SOAP:

Scripture | read John 19:1-16a and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. How does Pontius Pilate attempt to set Jesus free? What happens to Jesus as a result? (vs. 1-6)
2. Why did the Jewish Leaders claim that Jesus must be put to death? (vs. 7,12)
3. What do you notice about how Pontius Pilate is handling this situation? (vs. 8-11)
4. What do you notice about how Jesus is handling this situation? (vs. 8-11)
5. What does Pilate ultimately decide to do with Jesus? Why? (vs. 13-16a)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What does it mean to you to believe that Jesus Christ suffered and died for you?
2. What is something that keeps you from laying your life down for others like Jesus did?
3. How do you insulate yourself from the suffering of others, and how can you enter into the suffering of others in a more intentional way like Jesus did?
4. How will you sacrifice yourself to bless someone in God's family, and someone outside of God's family?
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, 3/12 – John 18:28-40

Tuesday, 3/13 – John 17:1-5

Wednesday, 3/14 – John 17:6-19

Thursday, 3/15 – John 17:20-26

Friday, 3/16 – John 18:1-11

Weekend, 3/17-19 – John 19:1-16a