

# John 18 – Jesus Arrested

These are the leaders notes from the Kielder Bible Study Group for the meeting that was held on 22nd May 2013

## Starter

Song From Inside out

## Recap

In Chapter 17 we learnt about the different aspects of the truth :-

- Unity
- Obedience
- Courage

## John 18

### Jesus Arrested 1-11

1-6

Q Any idea as to why Jesus went to this olive grove?

Q Can we think of any other occasions when the Kidron Valley was mentioned. King David betrayed by his own son 2 Samuel 15 (v23 esp) David fled Jerusalem across the valley.

7-11

Q Why did Jesus tell Peter to put away his sword?

### Jesus taken to Annas 12-14

12-14

Q Why was Jesus taken to Annas? He had been disposed of as high priest by the Romans in AD15 Jewish law said that a person could not be sentenced on the same day as the trial was held.

### Peters Denial 15-18

15-18

Poor Peter – How might he have felt?

The another disciple was John – He is giving an eyewitness account.

### High Priest Questions Jesus 19-24

19-24

Verse 19 says that Jesus was questioned – Witnesses should have been found to establish guilt before questioning.

Q What did they want Jesus to say?

### Peters Denial continued 25-27

25-27

Q How must have Peter felt when the cock crowed?

There is a number of contrasting facts between Peter and Jesus

- Peter free – Jesus bound
- Peter lies – Jesus is truthful
- Peter shows cowardice – Jesus shows courage
- Peter was dealt with fairly – Jesus was dealt with corruptly

### Jesus before Pilate 28-40

28-32

Q Why does Pilate come out to greet them? A - *So they are not defiled*

Q What are the charges- why was this so difficult to answer?

33-36

Q What did Jesus mean by his question to Pilate in v34 A If he said yes then Pilate would have been inciting rebellion against the Romans

37-40

Q Do we think Pilate was being sarcastic in v37?

Q Is political expediency ever right - v38?

Hebrews 7 26-28

### Recap

Thought -

Evil people succeed, when good stay quiet.