

Date: 4/22/18
Series: Suffering Servant Pt 2
Sermon Title: Jewish Trials and Denials
Sermon Text: John 18:12-27



GC Discussion Questions

Big Idea: *Jesus is the true high priest, the faithful witness, and the willing self-sacrifice.*

1. Before reading the text: What do you know about the high priest's function in the Old Testament? Who was he? (See Hebrews 9:6-7)
2. Our passage this week is one of contrasts. Reread vv. 19-24. What does the ministry and works of Jesus look like, and how does this compare to the ministry and works of the high priest?
3. Jesus is both the true high priest and the perfect sacrifice. What difference do these roles of Jesus make in your life today?
4. Now consider the whole passage and compare Jesus' situation/responses with Peter's. How are they different?
5. In what situations are you personally tempted to follow Peter in denying your witness for Christ?
6. Peter does not remain a fearful denier forever. What emboldened Peter, and how might Church on Mill be emboldened to be a faithful witness even as Jesus was a faithful witness of the truth?