

The Gospel of John Two Robes | Part 34

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

<u>REFLECT</u>

As Pilate questions Jesus, there is an ironic conflict of Jesus being mocked as king while truly being the King of kings. Jesus, truth embodied, stands in front of Pilate as the Jewish leaders cast accusations upon Him and call for His crucifixion. Make no mistake, Jesus is making a statement that He is King and has a kingdom. Yet, His own people reject Him. They have a king; it's just the wrong king. It leaves us with the question – Is Jesus the King of your life? Likewise, who or what is competing with Jesus to be the king of your life?

- Read John 19:1-5. What is ironic about the treatment of and response to Jesus in this passage?
- Read John 19:6-12. Where is the true source of power found? What might happen in your life if you acknowledge that God is in charge?
- Read John 19:13-15. The Jewish leaders rejected Jesus as King. Likewise, who or what is competing with Jesus to be the king of your life?
- Read John 19:16-19. What is significant about Jesus being sentenced to death? What does this mean for us sinners?
- Is Jesus the King of your life? What can you do this week to elevate Christ as the King of your life with all your heart, soul, and mind?

<u>PRAY</u>

Begin your time of prayer by reading **1 Peter 5:6-7**. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on God, who is powerful, in control, and King over all.

THANK Jesus for His compassion and how He cares about your anxieties and burdens.

CONFESS areas of your life that you have elevated something or someone above Christ.

ASK the Holy Spirit to humble you this week and remind you of God's goodness

