

JOURNEY

together

Current Series:
John



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

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Chapter 18

Step 1:

GET REAL

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What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

- (other than the designated chapter of John)

Where did you see God in your daily life?

Step 2: **GET FED**

Discuss John Chapter 18

What stood out to you as you read this chapter?

- Why do you think that the text points out that Jesus “knew all that was going to happen to Him?” (18:4) (Also 13:1)
- Why do you believe the mob who came to arrest Him “drew back and fell to the ground” in verse 18:5?
- Why was Jesus so concerned that the mob “let these men (the Apostles) go?” (18:8)
- Why do you think that Peter was willing to fight for Jesus in the garden and then turn around and deny Him three times just hours later? (18:17, 25-27)
- Can we still betray or “deny” Jesus with our words or actions? If so, how? Have you ever betrayed Christ with your life? If you are willing share an instance when you did this.
- After Pilate asked Jesus “Are you the King of the Jews,” why did Jesus ask Him, “Is that your own idea, or did others talk to you about me?”
- What is the answer to Pilate’s question in verse 38? How do we see this attitude towards truth in our culture today?

Step 3:

GET ACTIVE

“Jesus said, ‘My kingdom is not of this world.’ John 16:24

Because Jesus’ kingdom was not of this world His priorities and agenda was very different than everyone around Him.

Since we are citizens of heaven (Philippians 2:20-21) the Kingdom we are a part of is not of this world.

Take time this week to think about how your priorities and agenda in life look to see if they are any different than everyone else’s in the world.

Prayerfully consider how your focus or priorities need to change because you are a part of Christ’s Kingdom.