DISCUSSION GUIDE

John 18:15-27



WAY OF SALVATION Part 2: "Abandoned" 05-07-17

Welcome: What was the best and worst thing that happened to you last week?

Worship: Read Psalm 95 aloud.

Word: Read John 18:15-18; Matt. 14:50.

- · What do these verses tell you about Peter?
- Have you ever done something with good intentions that ended up hurting someone?

Read John 18:19-24 and Psalm 14:2-3.

- Pastor Bryan discussed two dangerous heresies including Pelagianism (we can attain righteousness by our own efforts) and Semi-pelagianism (we are the author of salvation and God is the perfecter). Why do you think these were/are attractive propositions?
- Share how God is the author of your faith (i.e. how He first pursued you).

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- When you heard the sermon and/or read these verses, did you sense a prompting to surrender to Him? If so, share what specifically you sense God is calling you to surrender.
- Do you honestly believe and appreciate that a prompting is a miracle of His Kingdom (Jesus himself the King) drawing near to you?
- · What are some possible consequences of not following His promptings?

Witness: Text or email the person that you prayed for last week (the person you are connected to who isn't following Jesus) to simply see how they are doing. Pray that they start to feel God's love.

Looking Ahead: Read John 18:28-19:3 before the weekend!