



GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

LIFE WITH GOD

8/17/25

- When have you thought you were secure, only to realize you weren't anchored well? What happened?
- Pilate lost his anchor in Aelius and was left adrift. What "anchors" do people rely on today that might not hold?
- Jesus asked Pilate, *"Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?"*. How would you answer Him?
- Pilate's fears (loss of status, backlash, trouble) drove his choice. Which fear most often keeps people from fully trusting Jesus?
- Pilate's story shows that "no choice" is still a choice. What's one area where you need to intentionally anchor to Jesus this week?

Key Verse: Matthew 27:24 Pilate saw that he wasn't getting anywhere and that a riot was developing. So he sent for a bowl of water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood. The responsibility is yours!"