



Life Group Discussion Guide
“Jesus’ Arrest & Peter’s Trial” – John 18:1-27
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Main thought:

Even when Jesus was arrested, He was still in control. Peter’s response reveals the futility and pain of trying to take control rather than following Jesus’ lead.

Ice-Breaker

- What is your favorite sport to watch?

Digging In

Read John 18:1-14 and discuss the following questions.

- What are the ways you see Jesus demonstrate his Lordship and control in this passage? Why is this significant?
- Why does Peter respond the way he does? How do you relate to Peter?
- How does Jesus show grace to Peter?
- What else stands out to you from this portion of the passage?

Read John 18:15-27 and discuss the following questions.

- Why do you think Peter denied knowing Jesus three times?
- What are some ways we might find ourselves compromising and denying when we feel threatened or afraid? What have you learned from these experiences?

Application

- What is something you’re trying to do in your own power rather than allowing God to help you?
- What is something you need to stop and ask God to help you with, rather than try to control yourself?

Pray as a group (Break into separate groups/rooms for men and women to pray together)

- How can we be praying for each other this week?