



SUNDAY+

CHANGING SEATS

JOHN 18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

refineUS Marriage Conference @ Mosaic! - November 3&4 - mosaicIL.com/conference

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

Who were you able to serve this week? How did it go?
How was your prayer time this week?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Leader Read: Over the next three weeks we will all share parts of our testimony (life before knowing Christ as Lord, how we meet Jesus and became saved, and what life looks like now as a believer).

1. This week let's start out by remembering, and sharing, what our lives were like before Christ. What were you seeking and where were you seeking it? (Answers may vary. Leaders: Similar to a personal testimony, encourage EVERYONE in your group to share this part of their story.)

- READ John 17:20-26 -

2. How do these verses contrast the different participants in Jesus' arrest? Matt used an illustration of four chairs to explain the different participants in the arrest of Jesus. 1. Jesus, who is surrendered to the Father's will, not His own. Jesus is God in human flesh and the other participants are humans, sinners by nature. 2. Peter, who truly believes, and still made mistakes along the way 3. Judas, close in proximity and activity, but betrayed Jesus with his life 4. Soldiers who revere Jesus but are against Him

3. What does it mean to "cut off an ear" in Jesus' name? Have you ever responded like Peter? (Answers may vary - Leaders: Dig deeper and challenge your group to repent, ask for forgiveness, make a phone call or whatever may be needed for Jesus to redeem that relationship.)

- READ Luke 15:28-32 -

4. Consider what Jesus is teaching us through these verses. Is there an example of sin to avoid? How about an example for us to follow and model ourselves after? (Answers may vary.)

- READ Matthew 26:20-25 -

5. All the disciples call Jesus, "Lord," except Judas, who calls Him, "Rabbi." What is significant about the different titles? What is Jesus teaching you and what do you need to surrender?

(Answers may vary. If Jesus is NOT Lord of all, He is not Lord at all!)

6. How has John: That You May Believe series impacted you the most and who have you shared that with outside of Mosaic? (Answers may vary - Examples: I learned something new about God or about myself, surrendered a sin that was trying to kill me, or found deeper community with believers.)

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October 8th, 2023 - mosaicil.com/sermons

John 18:1-14

“Sunday Plus” One Pager:

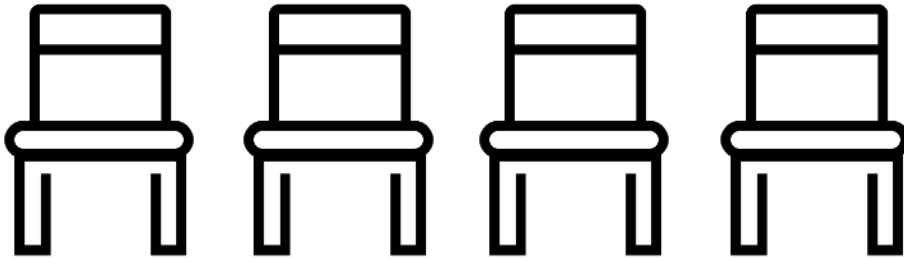
Matthew 26:36-46

SURRENDERING TO GOD = Not _____ will, but _____.

When it comes to Jesus, you have two options:

- a) You can _____ = Grace & Salvation
- b) You can _____ = Judgment & Damnation

WHICH CHAIR DO YOU SIT IN?



Luke 15 = The Prodigal Son
(aka...The Prodigal Father and His Two Sons)