

# EASTER

*with Calvary*

## Week 28 Discussion Questions

**Text:** John 18-20

Icebreaker: In what ways have you witnessed or experienced the Gospel this Easter?

1. What stood out from the Good Friday or Easter sermons this week?

**Read: John 18:33-40**

2. Why does Pilate ask Jesus if he is “King of the Jews”?
3. How does Jesus’ response provide an answer to Pilate’s question without falling into the trap that has been set?
4. Jesus told Pilate that His Kingdom was not of this world. Take some time in your group to talk about what matters most to kings of the earth (land, people, taxes, etc.). What is Jesus’ primary focus in His Kingdom?
5. What does it look like for Jesus to reign in his kingdom today and what impact does that have in your life?

**Read: John 19:16-30**

6. We know from all of Jesus’ previous references to his “hour/time” (throughout John’s Gospel), that he has anticipated this moment and has been in complete control of its arrival. How does that affect the way you view him on the cross?
7. What does Jesus’ imply when he says, “I thirst”? (Psalm 69:21; John 4:10)
8. In what ways do you find rest and peace in the “finished” work of Christ, in the here and now? Is there any area where it is hard to believe that Jesus conquered your own sins on the cross?

**Read John 20**

9. What details surrounding Jesus’ resurrection stand out and what questions do you have about its significance?
10. Compare the various eyewitness accounts of Jesus’ resurrection and discuss what we can learn from each of their responses.
11. What is the significance of the resurrection for the Gospel? (Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:12-34).
12. As witnesses who must believe without seeing, what does it look like for you to respond to the truth of Jesus’ resurrection in your life right now?