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**TRUTH**  
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**TRIAL**  
(John 18:28-38)

1. In our quest to hold high what is \_\_\_\_\_, let us beware lest we dabble in \_\_\_\_\_. *(Matthew 23; Matthew 6:1, 7:1-5, 15:7-9; Luke 12:2; 2 Timothy 3:5; Titus 1:16; Romans 2:1-5; Psalm 101:7; Isaiah 29:13)*
2. May we be less concerned with how we look on the \_\_\_\_\_ to others and more focused on what God sees in our \_\_\_\_\_. *(1 Samuel 16:7; Psalm 51:10, 139:23-24; Jeremiah 17:10; Matthew 5:8; Hebrews 4:12, 10:22; Proverbs 21:2; James 4:8)*
3. If something is true, you have no reason to be \_\_\_\_\_. *(2 Timothy 2:14-18; Hebrews 4:14, 10:23; 1 Thessalonians 5:21)*
4. God's \_\_\_\_\_ will always have the final \_\_\_\_\_. *(Matthew 5:18; Isaiah 55:11; Acts 19:20; Proverbs 19:21)*
5. Do we \_\_\_\_\_ a matter for ourselves, or do we simply \_\_\_\_\_ what others are saying? *(Acts 17:11; Isaiah 8:12; Deuteronomy 13:14; Matthew 7:13-14; Proverbs 3:5-6, 14:12; James 1:5; Matthew 6:33)*
6. The truth: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ a King, but His kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ of this world. *(John 15:19, 17:14; Colossians 3:21; John 2:15, 5:19; Philippians 3:20-21; 1 Peter 2:11)*
7. We all have a choice: to either walk \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the truth or \_\_\_\_\_ from it. *(John 3:36, 4:24, 8:24, 14:6, 16:13, 17:17; Psalm 119:160; Proverbs 30:5; Romans 1:18)*



# ***Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...*****

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Why did the Jews who were accusing Jesus not want to go into the Praetorium where Pilate was? In what ways (given the events of this chapter) did their concern highlight their hypocrisy? In what ways can / are we as Christ-followers often guilty of hypocrisy?
3. In verse 34, Jesus wanted to know if Pilate was asking a genuine question from his own mind/heart or if he was simply repeating what he had heard. In our present day of quick, pre-digested information at our fingertips, why is it important that we think through / consider a matter for ourselves and not be so quick to simply cling to and repeat what others (even others we might trust) are saying? (Read through some of the Scripture verses listed with point #5 for some Biblical input on this.)
4. Jesus said "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). What does this mean, and what is the implication for us as Christ's followers? (See 1 Peter 2:11.) In what ways might we be more concerned and engaged with the kingdom(s) of this world than the Kingdom of God?
5. Why is the common thought of today - 'what is true for you might not be true for me' - so dangerous? How might we (who believe truth is absolute) explain that position to someone who does not believe it?

