

Suggestions for Application of the Sermon, March 21, 2021
Love...Finally, Fully, Forever
John 18:1-40

The sermon highlighted three main points concerning Jesus:

- The Identity of Jesus
- The Witness to Jesus
- The Truth about Jesus

For Application, consider each one.

The Identity of Jesus

In John 18, Jesus repeatedly declared, “I am!” To those who came to arrest him, he declared, “I am Jesus of Nazareth.” To Pilate, he declared, “I am a king.” Jesus knew his identity with certainty. Yet he spent his earthly ministry trying to reveal himself to those he encountered. Thus, on one occasion he asked his disciples, “Who do you say I am?” (Matthew 16:15).

- *How would you answer Jesus’ question?*
- *How would you describe The Identity of Jesus?*

The Witness to Jesus

In John 18, a contrast is presented between Peter, who denied everything, and Jesus, who denied nothing. The point is one of faith in the face of fear. It is about more than what you *believe*, it is about what you will *do* with what you believe. Given what you just realized about The Identity of Jesus:

- *How will you live what you believe?*
- *How will you—in word and deed and life—Witness to Jesus?*

The Truth about Jesus

In John 18, Pilate asks, “What is truth?” He did so because of two things Jesus said. First, Jesus said, “I came into the world to testify to the truth.”

- *What is the truth about Jesus?*
- *How would you describe it? (Hint: The Gospel!)*

Second, Jesus said, “Everyone on the side of truth listens to me?”

- *Whose side are you on?*
- *How do you listen to Jesus and learn The Truth about Jesus?*