



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 26:57-68**

Date: **November 6, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Who is Caiaphas (v. 57)? Why would he want Jesus to be put to death?
3. Peter was followed Jesus, but at a distance (v. 58). Why is this noteworthy?
4. In commenting on verse 58, Pastor Jacob said, "There's no such thing as a half-way Christian." Do you agree? Explain.
5. Where else have we heard Jesus called "the Christ, the son of God," (v. 3)? How might this confession have made its way to the high priest?
6. Does Jesus remain silent for the entirety of his trial with the high priest? Explain Jesus' response in verse 64. Use Scripture to support your explanation.
7. When we are persecuted for righteousness' sake and similarly find ourselves in front of rulers and authorities, how is Jesus example instructive for us? How ought we to conduct ourselves and what ought we to say?
8. All hell breaks loose against Jesus after the false charge of blasphemy is made against him (v. 65-68). How does Jesus respond? How are your affections for Christ impacted by his continued courage and perseverance in the midst of such darkness?