

# TO GO

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1. Read John 18:1–27.
2. In the text, we get a sense that all of the antagonists were offended by Jesus in some way or another. Why was that so? In what ways are people offended by Jesus today? How does this reveal their lack of knowledge and acceptance of who is and why he came?
3. As you consider the three antagonists from this week's text, with whom do you most readily identify? Why?
4. Where in this text was Jesus very clear about his identity? Why was this so important to him and how does this remain consistent with our study in the gospel of John?
5. Share an example or two from the text of how Jesus protected his disciples from harm at this stage in their discipleship. How should this encourage us today?
6. Read John 18:11. What was the cup that the Father had given Jesus to drink? Why was this so difficult for Peter to accept?
7. Read 1 Peter 2:20–25. How did Peter's perspective change from these moments in the garden and the courtyard to the time when he wrote his letter to the church in Asia?
8. What ideas or preconceptions must you give up today in order to fully embrace what Jesus did for you at Calvary?