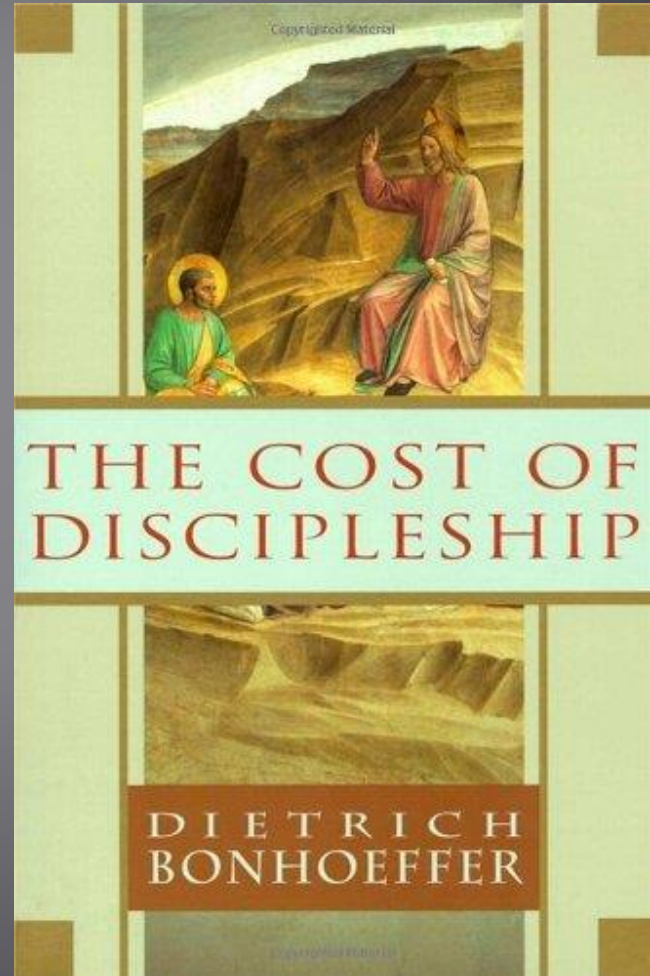




Jesus Before Pilate

John 18:28 – 19:16a

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



EXPLORE: *What standing for Christ looks like through the eyes of the Gospel of John*

- *Participatory – No Benches on the Sideline*
- *Done with Humility – God is God (And We are Not)*
- *Relational – ALL People are Important to God*

APPLY: *How we can incorporate these three attitudes into our daily lives?*

The Book of Glory (Ch. 13 – 21)

13:1 – 30 13:31 – 17:26

18:1–19:42

20:1–29

21:1–25

The Last Meal	THE FAREWELL DISCOURSE			THE PASSION NARRATIVE			THE RISEN JESUS		EPILOGUE	
	<i>“Where are you going and how will we know the way?”</i>									
	13:31 – 14:31	15 – 16	17	18:1 – 27	18:28 – 19:16	19:17 – 42	At the Tomb	Where the Disciples Gathered	At the Sea of Tiberias	Jesus Speaks to Peter
	Jesus’ Departure & Disciples’ Future	Life after Jesus’ Departure	Concluding Prayer	Arrest & Questioning	Trial of Jesus	Execution & Burial				Second Conclusion

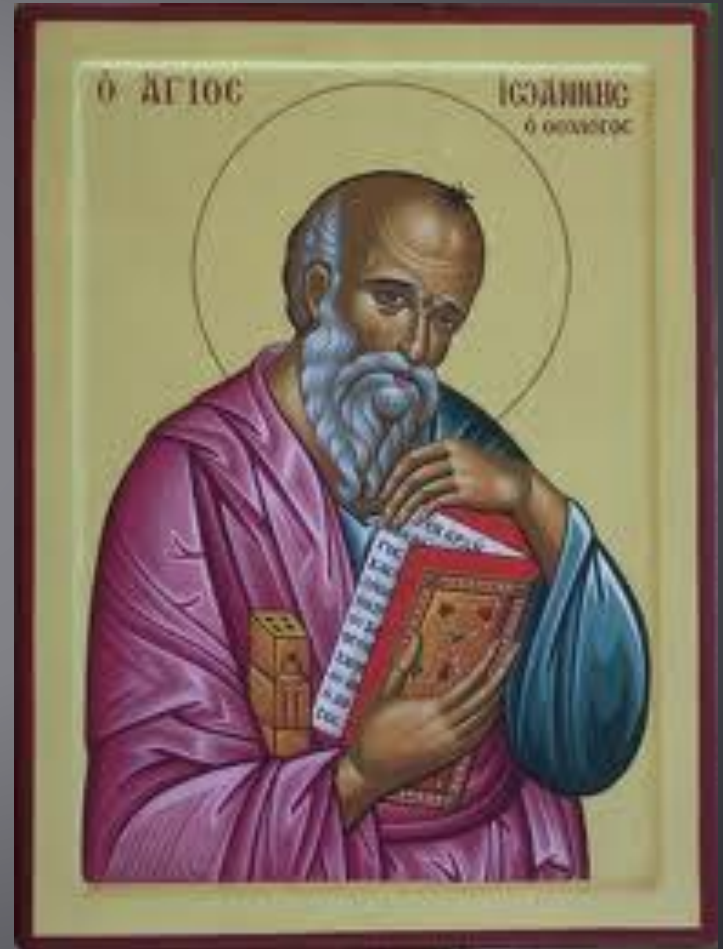
As We Read Look for:

- *Character misunderstanding*
- *Who is really on trial?*
- *Point of decision*
- *What is important to John's portrayal of this crucial episode?*



Read John 18:28 - 40

- *What are the charges against Jesus?*
- *How does Jesus respond (vv.34, 36-37)?*
- *How does Pilate react? Why?*
- *Can you think of a time when you hesitated to get involved?*



Read John 19:1 – 11

- *What does Pilate do?*
- *What is the new charge against Jesus? How does Pilate react? Why?*
- *What is Jesus' response?*
- *What does it mean when we say, "God is sovereign?"*



Read John 19:12 – 16a



- *What effect did Jesus' answers have on Pilate?*
- *What was the crowd's response?*
- *What did the crowd say before Pilate acquiesced to their demand?*
- *How do we navigate the need to partner effectively in ministry?*

What does this mean to me?

- *Am I engaged in the ministry God where God wants me?*
- *Is my response reflective of God's character?*
- *How do my decisions relate to others?*

