

Discussion Guide for God on Trial: Part 2

1. Read Luke 22:66–23:1 & John 18:28–38 and review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: Truth is accessible and the source is Jesus and God's word

Read John 18:37-38

Why do you think the question, "What is truth?" still proves relevant today?

How would you answer Pilate's question?

How does John 18:37 begin to answer the question?

G's Def. of Truth: God's correct interpretation of reality found in the Bible

For any real discussion of truth, the Christian starting place is that God is real and has communicated to us through His word. Once you abandon the truthfulness and authority of the Bible, what tests of truth are you left with?

How have you seen the effects of this in the secular or Christian world?

What part has *proving* the truthfulness and authority of the Bible played in your evangelism?

What part has simply *proclaiming* the truths of the Bible played in your evangelism?

Which do you think is more fruitful? Proving or simply proclaiming?

Read Ephesians 4:17-24

What is the thinking problem described in 4:17-18?

How does this thinking problem translate into lifestyle in 4:19?

What Christian transformation is described in 4:20-21?

How was your perception of reality changed when you became a Christian?

What is the dramatic lifestyle change described in 4:22-24?

How have you seen this change in your own Christian's life?