

## Discussion Guide for John 11:49-53

### A Tale of Two Priests

#### 1. Read John 11:45-53 and then briefly review the sermon outline.

(Outline review target time is five minutes or less.)

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

**2. Truth:** Our great High Priest Jesus lovingly gave Himself to secure our eternal redemption. He calls us to respond with unquestionable loyalty and to encourage one another to the same.

#### Read Hebrews 10:23-25

- What does God want us to do in 10:23?
- What is our job in one another's lives in 10:24?
- How can we "stir up one another to love and good works"?
- What is the relationship between meeting together and encouragement?
- What are the forces that pull us away from Christ and other Christians?
- How have you seen the negative consequences of disregarding 11:25?
- How have you seen the effectiveness of obeying 11:25?
- How long do we need to keep stirring, meeting, encouraging one another?

#### Read Colossians 1:10-14

- What is the motivating truth in 1:14?
- What are the characteristics of a worthy walk in 1:10-13?