**Word: Choosing Jesus
*Laura Klaver****“Jesus came into the world at a desperate time in a desperate way. It wasn’t the way people expected him to come. It wasn’t for the reasons they expected him to come. He did not come to meet their expectations but to love them in the ways they most desperately needed.”- Jon Bloom*

John 18

Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus

Pilate doesn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

The crowd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus?

1) What was something that really stood out to you in John 18? Was there something you were left thinking about?

2) Open up your Bibles or Bible apps to Luke 16.

A. Read Luke 16:1-15

Take turns reading one verse at a time until you get to the end of the section. Try to have many different translations if possible.

What does this parable mean? Do your study notes have any clues?

B. Read Luke 16:16-18 and Deuteronomy 24:1-4

 What is the difference between Moses and Jesus’ commands?

 Do your study notes shed any light on this in either passage?

 C. Read Luke 16:19-31

 How is hell described here?

 How do you understand Jesus’ teachings on this issue?

3) If we read something Jesus says that makes us uncomfortable, how should we respond?

4) Pray with one another as we all try to follow Jesus the best we can.