

**John 18v28-40**  
**Bible study questions and application**

1. Ask the group to share any of their experiences with people where the phrase “O but that’s just your opinion” has been used.
2. Discuss George Orwell’s quote: *“The very concept of objective truth is fading out of the world. Lies will pass into history”*.
3. The accusers of Jesus were guilty of personal “blind spots”. They were concerned about being defiled by entering the governors headquarters (v28) and yet the presently involved in an immoral plot to kill Jesus (Matthew 26:59). Discuss the fact that we people are also easily deceived. Very often this deception is because of self-preservation or self-promotion. Do you agree and why?
4. Clarify what Jesus means when He says that His kingdom is not of this world (v36). On the basis of this comment by Jesus about His kingdom how is His kingdom established today?
5. Discuss the mission of Jesus (v37) ... *to bear witness to the truth*, and how it applies to the question... “Are we destined to live in a world where **confusion reigns**? Are we destined to navigate through life in a world where the most powerful person, party or nation determines right from wrong or truth from error?”
6. Don Carson says that “Jesus is the truth because He embodies the supreme revelation of God – He Himself ‘narrates’ God. He says and does exclusively what the Father has given Him to do and say.” (John 1:18; 14:10, 24). If so, how should we then live?
7. Compare “absolute truth” with “relativism”
8. What are the consequences of neglecting the truth? (Hebrews 2:1-4)