

John 18:38 – 19:16
Bible study questions and application

1. Read the passage pointing out that repetition of any element in a narrative is purposefully designed to draw attention to a particular truth. John want us to see the divided heart and conscience of Pilate.
2. Ask the group to give some everyday examples of when struggles occur between doing what is right or doing what pleases people or even ourselves.
3. Examine 1 Kings 18 and especially v21 where Elijah asks... *How long will you go limping between two different opinion...* applying this to our worship habits (personal devotions, not forsaking gathering together on the Lord's day, stewardship of time and money, the way we prioritize what we do...)
4. Review the different aspects of a divided heart as identified in the message especially showing that it is a treatable disease.
5. What does it mean in the light of this study when Jesus says in *Matthew 22:37* "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.*"