

## Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of February 25, 2018

Read John 18:39-40!

**Memorize John 18:37b** – *“For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”*

What encouraged, challenged and or confused you about this passage or sermon?

1. Why do we all need substitutes in our lives?
2. Why do people often support evil leaders?
3. Why did the Jews make the right choice in selecting Barabbas rather than Jesus being released?
4. What are some ways people need Jesus to be their substitute?
5. ***EITHER BREAK OFF INTO PAIRS OR DO AS GROUP MAKING SURE EACH MEMBER GETS TO PRACTICE TURNING EVERYDAY CONVERSATIONS INTO GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS ON EACH OTHER IN THE GROUP USING THE DIAGRAM LEARNED ON SUNDAY MORNING!***

### **Here are the steps:**

**Pray** – Ask God to bring somebody in your life to share the gospel with.

**Listen** – Identify a specific problem a person is having.

**Transition Statement** – “I haven’t been through the exact situation that you just mentioned, but I have had similar problems (or issues or concerns). Can I share with you something that has really helped me?”

**Wait** – If you sense receptivity, go ahead with gospel presentation. If not, just listen and continue to pray for them in your mind.

**Draw** – Use a napkin or piece of paper to draw the below diagram with the explanation how sin leads to brokenness, repent & believing leads to the gospel and pursuing and restoring leads to God’s design.

**Invitation** – “Is there anything that would keep you from repenting and believing the gospel right now?”

