

Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of January 28, 2018

Read John 18:1-11!

Memorize Isaiah 54:2 – “Enlarge the place of your tent; stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs.”

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

1. Discuss Rachel Denhollander’s response to her abuser and identify how she communicated the Gospel well!
2. How did Jesus show He was in control when He was arrested?
3. Why was Jesus arrested and imprisoned? Why was He not a victim?
4. How did Jesus reveal His identity in this passage?
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?”

