

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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John 18:12-14, 19-24 – Cross Examination: Jesus on Trial

### My Story

1. When you got into trouble as a child, what one person did you least want to see? Why?

### Digging Deeper

2. In verse 14 John reminds us of what Caiaphas said back in John 11:49-53 (read it). What was wrong with Caiaphas' suggestion? What was right about what he said?
3. Annas questioned Jesus about His disciples and His teaching (v.19). How did this correspond with what Jesus had told His followers in John 15:18-25?

4. What is Jesus' basic defense in verses 19-24? How effective was it? Why do you think He wasn't more emphatic in His defense?

### Reflection

5. When have you dealt with someone whose mind was so made up that the facts didn't matter? How do you deal with this when it relates to your faith?
6. How can openness and transparency help as we minister to and serve one another? How can they hurt?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

When you feel like the whole world is against you, remember that Jesus not only understands, but promises to be with you through it all. Pray and ask Him to help you respond to trials the way He did.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

