

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Dismissal, Deception and Denial"

John 18: 1-32

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

When considering Peter's denial of Jesus, are there any aspects of this story that you can personally relate to? Why & How?

INTO THE BIBLE

In John 18:1-12, is there anything in the text that you find odd about the Jew's and soldier's reaction to Jesus?

When it comes to people either rejecting Jesus or placing their faith in Him, the Bible seems to demonstrate that more "proof" is not the real issue. Can you cite some scriptures which may demonstrate this truth?

In light of the above, why do you think some people dismiss Jesus regardless of the evidence? Give scripture if possible.

As John's account moves back and forth between Peter's denial and Jesus' trial, what do you think John is wanting us to take away from it by contrasting these scenes against each other?

APPLICATION

After Peter's failure, Jesus will eventually restore him back to ministry. What question does Jesus ask him to see if he's ready?

Of all the questions that Jesus could have asked Peter, why do you think He picked this one? Why was this question so critical for Peter, and how might it apply to you?