

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

“Reliance Religion and Regret”

John 19:1-16

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

As you consider Jesus' statement in John 19:11, in what ways has this idea impacted your outlook and the way you react to trying times in your life?

INTO THE BIBLE

In 2Cor. 4:3-4 who is “the god of this world” (c.f. John 12:29) and how is this title fitting?

According to the above, what aspect of a person is being “blinded”?

In John 8:44, what is the primary tool of the devil?

In Rom 12:2, what must be renewed in order for us to be transformed?

In Rom. 1:18-21, what is being suppressed?

What about God is plain to them?

In what capacity did they “become futile”?

What was the result that come of their futile thinking?

What did they exchange for a lie?

In John 18:15, What caused the Jews to speak so blasphemously?

Mat. 27:17-18

APPLICATION

Why was the present religious system so blinding to truth?

What do you think is the greatest barrier to people's willingness to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Is there anything that can be done to combat against the above? If so, what?