

Well-Positioned but Powerless!

Jesus shows & offers us power that transcends this world...

¹ When **Jesus** had finished praying, he left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley and went into a garden of olives. ² Now **Judas**, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas came, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, **"Who is it you want?"** ⁵ "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. **"I AM he,"** Jesus said...

⁶ When Jesus said, **"I AM he,"** they drew back and fell to the ground...

¹⁰ Then **Simon Peter** drew a sword and struck the high priest's servant, Malchus, cutting off his right ear. ¹¹ Jesus commanded Peter,

"Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?" **John 18:1-11**

Jesus is power ___ **that's vulnerable & beyond position or force** ___!

³³ ...**Pilate** went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, **"Are you the king of the Jews?"** ³⁴ Jesus replied **"Is that your own idea or did others talk to you about me?"** ³⁵ **"Am I a Jew?"** Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

³⁶ Jesus said, **"My kingdom is not of this world.** If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. **But now my kingdom is from another place.**" ³⁷ **"You are a king, then!"** said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, **the reason** I was born and came into the world **is to testify to the truth.** Everyone on the side of truth **listens to me.**"

³⁸ **"What is truth?"** retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, **"I find no basis for a charge against him..."** **John 18:28-40**

Jesus offers truth ___ **that transcends & informs this world** ___!

⁴ ...Once more **Pilate** came out and said, "Look, I am bringing Jesus out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him." ⁵ When **Jesus** came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, "Here is the man!" ⁶ As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, **"Crucify! Crucify!"** But Pilate answered, "You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him."

⁷ The Jewish leaders insisted, "We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God."

⁸ When Pilate heard this, he was even more afraid, ⁹ and he went back inside the palace. **"Where do you come from?"** he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. ¹⁰ **"Do you refuse to speak to me?"** Pilate said. "Don't you **realize, I have power** either to free you or to crucify you?" ¹¹ Jesus answered, "You would have **no power over me** if it were not **given to you from above.** Therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin."

¹² From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free...

John 19:1-16

Jesus is power ___ **that loves & sacrifices for greater good** ___!

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"