

Growth Group Bible Study

The Week that Was for Jesus - Sermon Series
Jesus as a "Wanted" Man

March 31, 2019

Reading Luke 21:37– 2:8

Opening Questions

1. What has been the most dangerous situation you have ever been in?
2. What kind of "warnings" did you get from your parents growing up or what "warnings" have you given to your children or others?
3. Besides the prompting of the Holy Spirit, what would you include in what made you "want" Jesus?

Study

1. Based on what we already know so far of Jesus' last week, why is it amazing that He is "teaching in the temple" (Luke 21:37)? cf. Luke 19:45-47; John 11:53, 57
2. Why did the religious leaders not seize Jesus sooner? cf. Luke 19:48; 20:19; Matt. 26:4-5
3. Read the following passages. How do they convey that the desire to destroy Jesus is not new to just the last week before the resurrection?
 - Luke 4:28-30
 - John 5:18
 - Mark 3:6
 - John 7:1
 - John 10:39
 - John 11:53

4. Luke 22:2 tells us that the religious leaders were seeking to put Jesus to death. Why did they want Jesus dead?

5. Jesus knew He was a “wanted” man (cf. John 11:7-8). So why did He walk in to the danger? What is going on? cf. Matt. 16:21; 17:22-23; Acts 2:22-23

6. Are there times when we as Christians should “walk in to the danger” in expressing and living out our faith in Jesus?

7. As Judas agrees to “turn Jesus in” (Luke 22:3-6), what “motivated” him? Also cf. John 13:21-30

8. Can Satan make us do what we don’t want to do?

9. What are some of the reasons as to why we “want” Jesus?

Application

1. Jesus became a “wanted” man so that we can “want” Him as our Savior. Take time this week to express gratitude to your Savior for facing the danger, the death of the cross for you!