

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: May 16, 2021
Fulfilled - John 19:1-16

1. Why did Pilate have Jesus flogged in verse 1 (See also chapter 18)?
 - a. Because he had found Jesus guilty.
 - b. Because he was hoping this would satisfy the Jews who had brought Jesus to him.

2. Why did the soldiers twist together the crown of thorns and clothe him in a purple robe (see verses 2-3)? _____

3. Why did the Jews want Him crucified?
 - a. He claimed to be king and only Caesar was king.
 - b. He claimed to be the Son of God and their law stated that blasphemy was grounds for death (See Leviticus 24:10-16).
 - c. People were following Jesus and causing political problems for the Jewish leaders (See John 11:47-48).
 - d. They were jealous because more and more people were following Him instead of them (See John 4:1).

4. We often put ourselves in the place of Jesus in every story, but it is possible we act more like the high priest and other Jewish leaders. Do you ever take aim at God...perhaps someone he has anointed to do His work...or his Word or messenger?
Yes_____ Never!_____
- Read and apply the prayer of Psalm 139:23-24. Why do you think we are tempted to do these kinds of things (see James 4:1-3)? _____

5. Why was Pilate even more afraid, according to verses 7-10? _____

6. What did Pilate tell Jesus in verse 10? _____

- How did Jesus respond, according to verse 11?
 - a. He told Pilate that he didn't have any power over him.
 - b. He reminded Pilate that he only has power because God gave it to him.
 - c. He declared those who handed Him over to Pilate guilty of sin.

7. How do we respond when we are in situations that seem to be completely out of our control?
 - a. Panic and fear.
 - b. Anger and lashing out as if we've lost something that we previously had.
 - c. Trust in the God who is still in control as he always has been.

8. Why, ultimately, did Pilate give in to the demands of the Jewish leaders? _____

9. Do you ever give in to pressure like this even when you know what is right? _____
