



Message Outline

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John 18:10-14

Do You Believe God has a Plan?

SERIES: *Cross-Examined*

❏ What was Peter thinking!?!?!

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❏ What do we do when God's plan isn't obvious?

- Remember what He promised
- Look for the ways He IS at work
- Do what He told you to do
- Realize He is doing something bigger than you're focused on



HomeGroup Questions

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1. Is there something recently you tried to fix that only made matters worse? What was it?
2. Read John 18:10-14 and review the message. Put in your own words what you think Peter was thinking.
3. What do you think Malchus' impression of Peter (vs. 10) would have been? Now look at Luke 22:51 which records the same incident. How do you think Malchus' impression of Jesus changed?
4. Considering Luke 22:51, what does this tell us about Jesus' ministry when we, His people, take His plan into our own hands?
5. Why is it so easy for us to be like Peter and try to help God out? When should we? When shouldn't we?
6. God surprisingly used Caiaphas, the high priest, as a prophet even though he was opposing Jesus (see John 18:14 and compare John 11:46-53). What does this say about God and His work even through those who oppose Him?
7. How could reflecting on Jesus' question, "Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?" help give more meaning to Easter this year?
8. Review the four final points at the bottom of the outline. What was helpful? Which could you put into practice this week?
9. How can your group pray for you?