

### Freedom for a Rebel

1. The Jewish leaders \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_  
to the Romans.

- The charges change from \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus willingly incriminates Himself \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus refuses to defend Himself \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ Barabbas and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

- Barabbas is a \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is an \_\_\_\_\_
- The crowds call for \_\_\_\_\_
- Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ by satisfying the crowd.
- Jesus is scourged and \_\_\_\_\_ for crucifixion.
- Barabbas is \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal observations from the message.

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1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
3. What is a question you have?

### Discussion questions from the message.

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1. How do we typically respond when confronted with something we have done wrong? How do we respond when we are wrongly confronted with something we have done? How do we respond when we receive some good that is completely unexpected and undeserved? – What experiences have you had related to these three questions?
2. Read Mark 15:1-5. Summarize what has happened in the last several hours beginning with supper time. What did Jesus say was going to happen to Him in 10:33-34? What does the fact that everything is happening according to Jesus' Words teach us about Jesus? About His Words?

Pilate asks Jesus if He is the King of the Jews. What is Pilate's understanding of Jesus being king? How is Pilate's understanding limited? How is our understanding of the kingship of Jesus often limited?

The Jewish leaders bring more charges against Jesus but He remains silent. While is this so amazing to Pilate?

3. Read Mark 15:6-15. What is clear about Barabbas? Why do you think Pilate asked **the crowd** if they wanted him to release Jesus? What had Pilate concluded was the reason the leaders handed Jesus over? What would they be envious of Jesus about?

What is envy? Why is it such an ugly sin? When do you find yourself being envious?

What did the crowds demand of Pilate? Why?

Why did Pilate give in to the crowd?

What did Jesus endure? Why? What is our proper response to all that Jesus did? What does this look like in your life now?