



The Gospel of John **Jesus Speaks | Part 31**

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

REFLECT

As Jesus speaks to His disciples and the Roman soldiers in the garden, He speaks unlike anyone else. He displays His mercy and proclaims power as He acknowledges His deity as God incarnate. Despite knowing the crucifixion to come, He offers Himself as a sacrifice because He is aware of the providential plan of God - to secure eternal salvation for everyone that would follow Him.

- Read John 18:1-4. How does Jesus speak and act with mercy in the garden? How have you experienced Jesus' mercy in your life?
- Read John 18:5-6. What is the significance of the authority that Jesus speaks with?
- Read John 18:7-9. What providential promises do Christ-followers have by placing their faith and trust in Him?
- Read John 18:10-14. How is the compassion of Jesus displayed through His death? What is the meaning of this sacrifice?
- How is Jesus speaking mercifully, authoritatively, providentially, and sacrificially into your life?

PRAY

Begin your time of prayer by reading **Micah 5:4**. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

FOCUS on Jesus, the shepherd of your soul.

THANK Jesus for protecting and guiding your heart.

CONFESS where you have wandered from His truth and sought shelter and security in anything other than God.

ASK God to meet you here again and remind you of his faithfulness and provision.

***Keep going this week by reading these scriptures:**

Isaiah 55:8-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Ephesians 2:10

John 10:27

