

DISCOVER JESUS WITH MARK

LIFE GROUP MATERIAL

Meeting **THEME:** when righteousness has a price

Prepare yourself. Pray for your Life Group's meeting. Read **Mark 15 : 1 - 15**

20.00 – 20.10 Start Can you give a few examples of injustice you see in the world that strikes you at times, makes you feel angry or sad?

20.10 – 20.15 Pray.

20.15 - 20.40 Bible passage: Read Mark 15 : 1 - 15

Look again at vs. 1 - 5

- Compare 14 : 61-62 and 15 : 2. Different question, different answer. Why?
- Why was Jesus so silent? Why was Pilate amazed about Jesus' silence?

Look again at vs. 6 - 10

- Why did Pilate propose to the crowd to release Jesus, rather than release Jesus immediately?

Look again at vs. 11 – 15

- How do you explain the hatred of the crowd against Jesus?
- Barabbas was released. How was this feeling for a) Pilate, b) Jesus, c) Barabbas himself?

20.40 – 20.50 Digging deeper

Pilate felt unable to stand for righteousness, whereas Jesus stood for righteousness (I Tim.6:13).

- Wherein is Pilate a mirror for us?
- How does the Gospel transform & help us to stand for righteousness?
- In which areas should we today stand for righteousness?

20.50 – 21.00 End the Life Group meeting with praying together.