



Sermon/Small Group Guide for week of 08/29/21- John 11:45-57

The Response to Jesus' Power

1. Some responded to Jesus in faith and some responded by telling the Pharisees (John 11:45-46)

-Read John 4:27-42, 7:25-31, 10:40-42, and Acts 17:10-34

Discussion Questions: What are some observations you can make about the passages listed above? What is the context of John 11 and how does that play into this narrative? Why do you think that John's gospel contains so many contrasting responses to Jesus and His power? What do these contrasting responses tell us about Christ and about His power? Why do you think that so many are offended by the power of Christ? Why is it so important to respond to Jesus in faith?

2. The Pharisees ultimately decided to put Jesus to death (John 11:47-57)

-Read Luke 9:21-22 and John 5:18, 7:1, 7:25, 8:56-59, and 10:27-32

Discussion Questions: What are some observations you can make about the passages listed above? According to John 11, why do the Pharisees decide to put Jesus to death? What do the passages above tell us about the death of Christ and the Pharisees decision to put Him to death? How was the death of Christ used by the Father to bring glory to Himself? What are some things about the Pharisees' example in this passage that would not be helpful for us to follow as Christians?

Prayer requests/People to pray for: _____

Next steps to take as a result of the message: _____

Weekly Spiritual Growth Suggestions:

-**Read** John 11 this week

-**Listen** to *O Praise The Name* by Shane and Shane, *Christ Is Risen* by Matt Maher, *O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer* by Sovereign Grace Music

-**Pray** through 1 John 5:20 this week