



Life Group Questions for the week of October 11, 2020

The Death of John
King Jesus: The Gospel of Matthew- Part 34
October 11, 2020

Today's Passage: Matthew 14.1-13a

1. Share something from the sermon that impacted you. What verse or point stood out to you?
2. Why did Herod want to kill John? Why didn't he kill him when he was first arrested?
3. Why did Herod give the order to kill John when he did? What circumstances changed Herod's mind about killing John? What does this show about Herod and his deepest desires/fears?
4. How do our desires and fears control us in our day to day behaviors?
5. Why would God allow John (the greatest of those born of women) to be killed?
6. Is God in control of every event? Does he use evil events to further his plan and kingdom? How or how not?
7. Why would Matthew include this passage in his Gospel? What does he want us to learn/see by including this passage?
8. How do you react when you see evil apparently winning in the world? What can give you comfort during such times?
9. What does Jesus' reaction to the death of John teach us about dealing with the problem of evil in our world?
10. What can the example of John teach us about dealing with the problem of evil in the world?
11. Who in your life needs to hear the truth of this passage? How can you go about sharing with them?