Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Jesus Came to Give His Life for All Peoples John 11:45-57

Read John 11:45-57

I. Not all believe in Jesus (vv.45-48).

- a. Why is it that some believe in Jesus and others don't?
- b. What was the reason for the unbelief? Did Jesus not give enough information?
- c. According to John Chapter 3, how can a man be born again? How does this affect belief?

II. Jesus's death is for all ethnic groups (vv.49-52).

- a. How did Caiaphas know Jesus was supposed to die?
- b. What was Caiaphas' conclusion for the reason Jesus had to die?
- c. Why did Jesus come to die? Who did Jesus die for according to John 6:37-40?

III. Jesus's life is not taken, but given (vv.53-57).

- a. How is God's sovereignty displayed in this section of the passage?
- b. Why is it important that Jesus gave his life, and it is not taken (read John 10:14-18)?
- c. What does this section show about man's heart and the wisdom of man?

IV. Application

- a. Reflect on Proverbs 16:9.
- b. How are you trusting in the sovereignty of God and his plan to work through your difficulties for his glory? (Discuss this as a group.)