

## **CROSSROADS: Pilate**

**This week's sermon focuses on decisions.**

*Are you good at making decisions?*

*What type of decisions are the hardest ones for you to make?*

*What is the best decision you've made?*

*Is there a decision that you wish you made differently, which you feel comfortable sharing with the group?*

**The particular decision and crossroad that was in the text is the decision of what to do with Jesus.**

*In what ways do non-Christians have to decide "what to do with Jesus?"*

*Do you think non-Christians should be forced or pressured into "making a decision for Jesus?"*

*What are some ways in which Christians have to decide "what to do with Jesus?"*

*Have you ever faced a season or moment in your life when you had to decide what to do with Jesus?*

**In the sermon, the point was made that sometimes not making a decision is a decision in and of itself.**

*What does that statement mean? Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Why?*

**Part of why Pilate delayed making his decision is because he knew that making the right decision would have a political cost and impact. From this, the point was made that there is an impact and a cost to the decision of what to do with Jesus.**

*When thinking about how a decision to obey/trust Jesus might impact you, do you tend to focus more on what that decision might cost you or do you focus more on what you might gain?*