

## LEADER COPY

# Discussion Questions

Week of: March 15, 2026 // Sermon Text: Luke 22:54-71

## Sermon Overview

By remaining true in mistreatment, Jesus now reigns—and enables us to be true.

- I. Jesus' words prove true in Peter's failure (vv. 54-62)
- II. Jesus' words prove true in his mistreatment (vv. 63-65)
- III. Jesus himself proves true—and now he reigns over all (vv. 66-71)

## Ice Breaker

Share about a time when you had to be honest even though it was hard.

## Digging Deeper

Read Luke 22:54-71

1. **How have you been tempted to act like Peter and downplay your faith when it is tested by others? How might you respond differently?**
2. Peter's story didn't end that night. One day in the future, he would die, remaining true to his faith - crucified upside down, according to tradition. **How does this reassure you to move forward when you fail?**
3. In vv. 63-65, Jesus doesn't fight back even when being brutally - and unjustly - beaten. **What does this show about his character? What does this show about how we are to handle injustice?**
4. The chief priests and scribes think they are "putting Jesus on trial," but it's the other way around. **How *should* they have responded when Jesus says, "But**

**from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God” (v. 69)?**

5. Jesus submitted even to death on a cross. **What would it look like for you to die to yourself and thereby deny yourself, instead of denying Him?**
  
6. Jesus now sits in full authority over the entire universe at the right hand of the Father. God has sent his “Holy Spirit to help us live openly, consistently, joyfully for Jesus, regardless of the cost.” **How do these truths help you live true to God this week?**

## **Prayer**