

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 91, 03-21-2021

1. Read Luke 23:13-25

2. They knew the \_\_\_\_\_ but they refused to allow the truth to change their heart. When we accept the truth into our life, it has the power to bring real life change from the inside out. Read John 8:32

3. The religious leaders had falsely found Jesus guilty of \_\_\_\_\_. Blasphemy is assuming to oneself the rights or qualities of God. It is irreverent behavior toward anything held sacred. But Jesus never blasphemed.

4. Read Luke 23:18.

Pilate was certain that the \_\_\_\_\_ would demand freedom for Jesus, but he was wrong.

5. Read Luke 23:20. Pilate desperately wanted to release Jesus. He knew Jesus was innocent of these false charges. But we see in the gospel of Matthew why it was so important to Pilate. Read Matthew 27:19. A happy wife makes a happy life.

6. Pilate was in a difficult situation. He knew that Jesus had nothing to do with a rebellion against Caesar. But now he was going to have to kill an innocent man and set free a murderer. So he tries one more time. Read Luke 23:22

7. Read Luke 23:23-25. A riot was about to break out and the additional trouble was not something Pilate could afford. It was either protect himself or protect Jesus. He chose to protect himself.

8. The gospel of Matthew tells us that Pilate used a Jewish tradition to try and separate himself from the illegal act of taking an innocent person's life. Read Matthew 27:24

9. Those who belong to the truth listen to and follow Jesus. Read John 18:37-38

10. Some people believe there are only perceptions and opinions. There is no true reality. They would say there are no absolutes that define reality. This is an incorrect view.

11. Some people believe in absolute reality and truth. There are absolute standards that tell us what is right and what is wrong. This is the correct view.

12. One of the evidences of absolute truth is our conscience. Our conscience is given to us by our Creator. Read Romans 2:14-15

13. Our Creator reveals Himself to us through His Word, the Holy Scriptures. We can only know absolute truth through a relationship with the One who claims to be truth.