John 18:12-27 Handout

Brothers, please read the assigned text and answer the questions. Also, if you have any thoughts or insights, please jot those down and be ready to share them at the men's group meeting. See you there!

Assignment 1: verses 12-14 Jesus taken by force Mark 14:33–41 Luke 22:44

- 1. V12 Where were the disciples when Jesus was arrested?

 Matt. 26:56 John 16:32
- 2. V12 Who arrested Jesus? John 18:3
- 3. V13 Read John 19:10 Who was in control of Jesus when He was led to Annas?
- 4. V13 Who was the high priest at that time?
- 5. V14 Read John 11:49-53 What did Caiaphas tell the other religious leaders?
- 6. V14. In short, what did the Holy Spirit reveal to Caiaphas?

Assignment 2: verses 15-18 Peter denies Jesus
7. V15 Who was the other disciple? How do we know? See John 20:2, 21:20, 24
8. V15. How was it that John was allowed into the courtyard of the high priest?
9. V17 Describe the circumstance surrounding Peter's first denial.
10. V18. Who was Peter standing with to warm himself by the fire in the courtyard?
11. V19 What did the high priest ask Jesus about?
12. V20-21 How did Jesus respond?
13. V22 Why do you think the officer struck Jesus? Assignment 4: verse 25-27 Peter denies Jesus again
14. V25 What were the circumstances surrounding Peter's second denial?
15. V26 What were the circumstances surrounding Peter's third denial?
16. Read John 21:15 and Acts 2:14-41 Peter denied Jesus three times in just a few hours. Was Jesus done with Peter after that? Why or why not? What does Peter's story say to us, as we struggle in our walk with the Lord?