



40 Days with Jesus: The Challenge of Influence
Matthew 27: 11-26

Main Idea: Make sure the influencers in your life are God-sourced.

Connect: What is one thing you excel at that most people don't know?

Discuss

1. What insight, observation, or principal from this sermon did you find to be most helpful, insightful or troubling? Explain ...
2. When you read the Bible, or hear a sermon, how can you ensure that what you are receiving from God is being applied to your life?
3. How can we, as Christians, help someone who is being influenced negatively? How does this change if they are not a Christian?
4. When we have decisions to make, how can we ensure that we are being influenced properly? Does this change based on the size of the decision?
5. What pressures do we face that can cause us to overlook the influence and warnings of God in our lives?

Live it Out

Think about the people you allow to give you advice and influence your decisions. Think about why you trust them and the advice they have given you in the past. Are these people providing Godly direction?

Pilate is warned, he knows Jesus is innocent, he tries to free him and then buckles under the pressure of the crowd. Ask God to reveal to you areas where you are weak to outside influence.

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