

“An Inconvenient Truth”

This set of questions is based on Steve's sermon preached May 17.

1. Tell of a time you had to make a decision you would have liked to avoid making. Maybe all of the options were distasteful to you. Or perhaps you knew that the right decision would be unpopular.
2. Pilate was caught in the middle. He knew that Jesus was innocent, yet the Jewish leaders were applying heavy political pressure to have him crucified. (In addition to Mark 15:1–15, see especially John 18:28–19:16.) If it is not too personal to share, tell of time you were pressured to make a decision that would have been unjust.
3. Pilate had power over Jesus (John 19:10–11). We all have a certain amount of power over others. Take an inventory. List areas in which your decisions affect others, where you have the power to treat others either with justice or with injustice.