

MY NOTES

LET JESUS SPEAK...

MISSING THE FOREST FROM THE TREES

How we miss Jesus even when he is right before us:

- *Busyness*
- *Power and Pride*

THE SELF CENTERED GENERATION

- *On Humility and Pride*

TWO MEN OF POWER

- *Herod Antipas*

- *Pontius Pilate*

WHEN POWERFUL PEOPLE MISS GOD

- *We want God to dance and do magic tricks **for us***

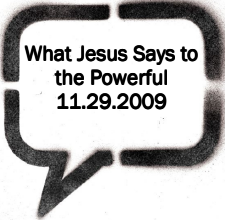
Herod Antipas - Luke 23:1-12

- We are consumed with our **own Kingdom** and **story** not the truth of God unfolding before us

Pilate - John 18:28-40

WHAT DO WE SEE HERE? WHAT DO WE SEE AND HEAR FROM JESUS?

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What Jesus Says to
the Powerful
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COMMUNITY MEDITATION

- Why do you think people with significant worldly power might have difficulty in submitting their lives to God?
- How can the accumulation of wealth and power become the primary focus and definition for our lives? How does building our own Kingdoms distract us from the bigger picture of God's mission on the earth?
- How can we simply "miss God" by centering life on ourselves? Are we living his mission and story or are we living for our own?
- God does give certain people significant wealth and influence. How can these be used for the advancement of God's Kingdom?
- How can you stay humble and grounded if God makes you a person of means and influence?
- Read the story in Luke 7:1-10 for next week—What Jesus Says to the Humble