

Looking for Jesus

John 18:1-9

Series: The Gospel of John

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In the accounts of the arrest of Jesus, the Gospel writers make two important points:

1. Jesus is not caught _____.
2. Jesus is not the _____ here.

John 18:1-9

I. Who Is Looking for Jesus?

A. They Were _____

They were not looking for the truth. They were looking for Jesus because they'd already _____ about him.

B. They Were _____ **Blind.**

Spiritual blindness is the inability to sense the work of the _____ in our hearts of the _____ of God working in our lives.

C. Seeking Jesus _____

1. If you seek Jesus, it must be done in _____, giving your life to him. It must be done with a _____ that desires to love him.
2. Followers of Christ must also be _____.
Matthew 7:7-8

II. Finding Jesus

A. They found the _____ **Son of God!**

John 18:4-6

John 18:7-8

B. Finding Jesus means Finding a _____!

God confronts us, and we must decide: _____ or _____.

III. Security in Christ

John 18:8b

The point here is not _____ safety but safety in the _____ of Christ.

A. He Is Able to _____ Those Who Come to Him.

Hebrews 7:25

Therefore, he is able, once and forever, to save[a] those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.

B. He Is Able to Carry Us Through _____

Hebrews 2:18

Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.

C. He Is Able to Rescue Us from _____

Philippians 3:21

He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.

D. He Is Able to Make You _____

Jude 24

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault.

E. He Is Able to Give You _____

2 Timothy 1:12

Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.