

In Control



A Loved Disciple Series

**Today's Sermon:
Facing Condemnation**

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(John 18:1-14)

When we share our faith, the enemy wants to see us trip up and deny our faith or try and get us to retract what we say. As we see Jesus is _____, he remains _____ and simply responds with _____.

¹⁹Meanwhile, the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching.

Jesus pointed out that He was _____ throughout His ministry.

²⁰"I have spoken openly to the world," Jesus replied. "I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret."

Jesus goes on to ask "why question me?" Jesus is pointing out and has set the example here for us to live a life where our _____ and _____ can be upheld by the testimony of others.

²¹"Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said."

Despite Jesus being physically assaulted, Jesus maintained _____ and _____.

²²When Jesus said this, one of the officials nearby slapped him in the face. "Is this the way you answer the high priest?" he demanded.

Jesus wanted the officer to tell Him what He said, that was not the _____.

²³"If I said something wrong," Jesus replied, "testify as to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?"

John 18:19-23