

THE PLOT TO KILL JESUS

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Study of John / John 11:45-57

Introduction: (45-46)

I. The Sanhedrin's Problem. (47-48)

II. The High Priest's Solution. (49-53)

III. The Savior Stays Out of Sight. (54)

IV. The Jews' Discussion at the Preparation.
(55-57)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

1. Why are the chief priests so anti-Jesus? They see He's doing wonderful things and "miraculous signs" yet they are out to stop him.
2. Do you think Caiaphas understood the full meaning of his words in v. 49-50?
3. We can see the chief priests had hardened hearts. They were not willing to relinquish their titles or their pride and open their hearts to Jesus no matter how many miracles they witnessed or heard about.
 - a. Are there people in your life with hard hearts?
 - b. What is the best approach when dealing with them?