11/21/21 **Scripture: John 18:33-37** **Title: Preparation for a Servant King**

Introduction: Today is a very special day in the Christian calendar. It is called Christ the King Sunday, and that's the day when we celebrate Jesus Christ as the King of our lives. Today is also the church's version of New Year's Eve.

Jesus was a good king:

I. Good King

During his last days on earth, Jesus was arrested and put on trial. When he was asked by Pilate if he was a king, Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world."

II. Servant King

During his ministry, he always put aside attention from himself. One day a man calls him "Good teacher," and Jesus says, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone." Mark 10:18

III. Conquered the Cross

Conclusion: It is His leadership as a King that began a Church and his disciples. You and I are stilled called out to be disciples.