

## Behold the Man... A God Exposed

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### Discipleship Stories / Opening Prayer

#### Table Conversation

- What embarrasses people...you? What are the types of things that leave us vulnerable... exposed?
- What about sin... is sin embarrassing? Why or why not? With who?
- How about our culture... is shame and embarrassment changing?
- How does the devil attack us with shame and embarrassment?

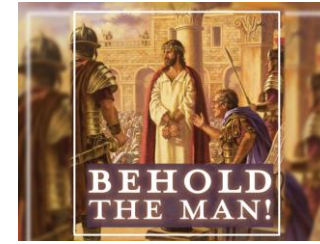
#### Readings & Reflections - What God is Saying to You Right Now?

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- *John 19:1-24* - How did the Lamb of God deal with our shame/sin?
- *Isaiah 61:10* - What does God clothe us with... in our struggles?
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#### Connections

- How has God "dealt with" your vulnerability & embarrassment?
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