



Sermon Notes

Sunday, February 28,
2016

**Series: Encounters
with Christ**

**Today: Malchus.
The Invitation**

Scripture: John 18:1-14 (Pew Bible Page #1049)

When we have an encounter with Christ, we realize we're part of a much bigger, important story.

- 1. Jesus wants to bring His _____ into our violence.**
- 2. Jesus set aside His rights and power for the sake of _____.**
- 3. Jesus reached out with compassion to even His _____.**
- 4. Jesus showed us that God's plan isn't always the _____ way, but it's the best way.**

"I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, 'Here am I, here am I.' All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations—" (Isaiah 65:1-2 NIV).

**Have you encountered Christ and joined
your story with His?**