

Key Terms:

- One of the twelve
- Betray
- Messiah – Son of God
- Son of Perdition/Destruction
- 30 pieces of silver

See things with a _____ Perspective

1. We need to check the condition of our _____.
2. We all have _____ on how our lives will play out.
3. Are we taking time to get to know _____?
4. No decision is _____ from the restoring love of God.

What do I need to bring before God today?

CELL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The following are discussion questions based off of the sermon on February 23, 2020.

GET-TO-KNOW

1. Have you ever known someone who by all accounts was a strong Christian who ended up leaving the faith? What happened? Were there any warning signs that you failed to recognize?

What do you think motivated this person to leave the faith? What motives do you think lie at the heart of those who abandon Jesus and His teachings?

FROM THE SERMON

Read Mark 14:10-11

2. What do you think motivated Judas to seek out the religious leaders and betray Jesus? What did this desire indicate about the condition of his heart?
3. Do you think any of the disciples suspected that Judas would be the one to betray Jesus? Why or why not?
4. Compare Jesus' rebuke to the Pharisees in Luke 11:39-41 with Judas' relationship with Jesus? What might Judas have neglected that resulted in his heart being far from Jesus?

Read Mark 14:17-21, 43-50.

5. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' words that one of them would betray Him? Read Matthew 26:20. How did Judas respond to these words?
6. How might one who walked with Jesus for approximately three years, heard His teachings, and saw His miracles, still never believe in Him as God's Son?

BEYOND THE SERMON (perhaps in smaller groups)

6. In what areas of your life are you most prone to selfish thinking and decision making? What might it look like for you to begin dying to self and surrendering to Christ in that area of your life?
7. How might we as a group encourage each other and hold each other accountable to dying to self and surrendering to Christ?
8. What is one step you could take this week to shift your expectations away from self and to Christ and His mission?

Key Terms:

- One of the twelve
- Betray
- Messiah – Son of God
- Son of Perdition/Destruction
- 30 pieces of silver

See things with a _____ Perspective

1. We need to check the condition of our _____.
2. We all have _____ on how our lives will play out.
3. Are we taking time to get to know _____?
4. No decision is _____ from the restoring love of God.

What do I need to bring before God today?

CELL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The following are discussion questions based off of the sermon on February 23, 2020.

GET-TO-KNOW

1. Have you ever known someone who by all accounts was a strong Christian who ended up leaving the faith? What happened? Were there any warning signs that you failed to recognize?

What do you think motivated this person to leave the faith? What motives do you think lie at the heart of those who abandon Jesus and His teachings?

FROM THE SERMON

Read Mark 14:10-11

2. What do you think motivated Judas to seek out the religious leaders and betray Jesus? What did this desire indicate about the condition of his heart?
3. Do you think any of the disciples suspected that Judas would be the one to betray Jesus? Why or why not?
4. Compare Jesus' rebuke to the Pharisees in Luke 11:39-41 with Judas' relationship with Jesus? What might Judas have neglected that resulted in his heart being far from Jesus?

Read Mark 14:17-21, 43-50.

5. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' words that one of them would betray Him? Read Matthew 26:20. How did Judas respond to these words?
6. How might one who walked with Jesus for approximately three years, heard His teachings, and saw His miracles, still never believe in Him as God's Son?

BEYOND THE SERMON (perhaps in smaller groups)

6. In what areas of your life are you most prone to selfish thinking and decision making? What might it look like for you to begin dying to self and surrendering to Christ in that area of your life?
7. How might we as a group encourage each other and hold each other accountable to dying to self and surrendering to Christ?
8. What is one step you could take this week to shift your expectations away from self and to Christ and His mission?