

The Great Betrayal Discussion Questions

Mark 14:10-21

1. Which of the following questions do you find yourself asking most: “What can I give?” or “What can I get?” What difference is there between these two questions & what does our answer reveal about our hearts?
2. What do you think of when you hear the word *betray*? What feelings does it stir up?
3. What are some reasons that a person would betray another person?
4. In the sermon, the three character traits listed of Judas were covetous, thief, and deceitful. How is this progressive and become worse with each step? How do they work together to bring Judas to the point of betraying Jesus?
5. If you were Peter or John, how would you feel about the instructions to find a place and prepare it for the Passover meal? How would seeing everything happen as Jesus said affect your faith?
6. How should we prepare our hearts for communion?
7. We know that Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray Him, Peter deny Him, and the others would desert Him. Yet he trusted them and choose to have a relationship with all of them. Would you choose to trust them and have a relationship with them? Why or why not.
8. Why did Jesus choose to do so and why is this important for us today?
9. Does knowing that Jesus wants to have a relationship with you despite knowing your shortcomings make it easier for you to have relationships with other? Why or why not?
10. When Jesus said that one of the disciples would betray Him, each of them asked, “Is it I?” Why do you think they all asked this question?
11. Would you have asked this question? Why or why not?
12. What do you think about God’s plan concerning Judas and Judas still being responsible for his actions? Does this seem fair? Why or why not?
13. Why is this hard for us to understand?
14. How can God’s sovereign plan and our freedom of choice lead us to worship who God is?
15. What did Jesus mean by, “It would have been better for that man if he had not been born?”
16. In what way are we like Judas? How can we be different from him?
17. How is it possible to be near Jesus and yet be far away spiritually?
18. What is the slippery slope of sin? How do we stop sliding down it?
19. How can people end up in Hell without doing anything bad?
20. What is the only way to escape Hell?
21. What is the difference between remorse and repentance?