

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus - Luke 22:1-6

Topics: Bargaining, Deceit, Dishonesty, Forsake, Greed, Hypocrisy, Money, Opposition

Open It

1. What are the necessary elements of a friendship?
- * 2. In your experience, what destroys friendships?
3. The last time you had to mend a broken friendship, how did you do it?

Explore It

4. What event were the people anticipating? (22:1)
5. Why was this event important? (22:1)
6. What was the plan of the chief priests and teachers of the law? (22:2)
7. Why were the religious leaders afraid of the people? (22:2)
- * 8. What motivated Judas to approach the religious leaders who wanted to get rid of Jesus? (22:3)
9. In what way is Satan's role in this story significant? (22:3)
- * 10. What did Judas and the religious leaders discuss? (22:4)
11. How did the leaders respond to Judas's willingness to betray Jesus? (22:4)
- * 12. What did Judas get in return for betraying Jesus? (22:5-6)
13. How was Judas's plan deceitful? (22:6)
14. Why was it important for Judas to hand Jesus over "when no crowd was present"? (22:6)

Get It

15. What does this passage teach us about human weakness?
- * 16. How did greed influence Judas's decisions?
17. When has greed or materialism negatively influenced your decisions?
18. How can we guard against greed?
19. What can we learn from the hypocritical actions of Judas?
- * 20. How have your own selfish desires interfered with your relationship with others and your relationship with Jesus?
21. What can you do to be a more faithful, loyal friend?
22. In what areas of life are you most vulnerable to temptation?
23. How can you protect yourself from the temptations of Satan?

Apply It

24. What evidence of selfishness and greed do you see in your own life that could be remedied with the Lord's help?
- * 25. How could you demonstrate today your own faithfulness and loyalty to a friend?