

# JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

## Jesus and Judas

John 13:12-30

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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5. Judas' betrayal is foretold by Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the disciples.

6. Judas' betrayal is used by God to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Judas is \_\_\_\_\_, but he refuses to humbly \_\_\_\_\_.

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**TAKE ACTION:** This week, take some time to examine your life for any neglected or hidden areas of sin that may be festering. Practice some humble repentance. Don't give the devil an opportunity. Humble yourself under His mighty hand. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you!

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus and a New Commandment | John 13:30-38*

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*What do we do with the Judas? More importantly, what can we learn from Judas? Let's make some observations from the text of John 13 and learn some lessons together.*

1. Judas was one the of \_\_\_\_\_ at the Last Supper.

2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Judas until the moment of His exit.

3. Judas' betrayal is the fateful \_\_\_\_\_ into the night that began a long time before.

4. Judas' sinful choices gave Satan an \_\_\_\_\_ in his life.

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**CONNECT** *(ask this question to check-in with your group)*

As we embrace the Fall, what one word would you choose to describe what you expect this new season to bring?

**DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 13:12-30 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Have you thought much about Judas? What do you think? Have you heard any previous messages about Judas? Do you see Judas in yourself?

3. What are the ways that Jesus loves and pleads with Judas in John 13?

4. Read Ephesians 4:26-27, James 4:6-10, and 1 Peter 5:5-11. How do each of these texts speak to and help us understand what happened to Judas?

5. Which of the 7 points of the message was most meaningful and helpful to you and why?

6. How did our exploration of Judas' betrayal inform your taking of communion on Sunday?

**PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use the sad story of Judas as a spur for your own prayers for one another. Pray that your faith will grow strong and persevere.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.