

## GO DEEPER

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### Share with the Group

What did you know about Judas Iscariot before hearing this sermon? Has your view of Judas changed at all? What did you learn? What surprised you? What new questions do you have?

Have you ever had a friend or colleague who seemed loyal but betrayed you in a significant way? Share your story with the group. What feelings still surface when you think about this? Why is betrayal so difficult to experience?

### Read Matthew 26:14-30

What stands out to you in this passage?  
What evidence of Judas' betrayal and treachery do you see?  
Where do you see Jesus' grace towards Judas?  
What does this teach us about who Jesus is? How does this apply to our own lives?

### Read Matthew 26:47-50

What sign did Judas use to single out Jesus? How is this sign another example of Judas' deceit and betrayal?  
How do you think the other disciples felt/acted when they saw this?  
In what ways do we act the same way as Judas?

### Read Matthew 27:1-10

How did Judas respond after he realized what he had done?  
Do you think Judas' sorrow at his sin was genuine? Explain.  
How did Judas try to make things right? Did he succeed? Why/why not?

Pastor Adam distinguished between Remorse and Repentance. How do they differ from one another? Which did Judas choose?  
What is the proper role for remorse to play? When is remorse unhelpful, unhealthy, or even dangerous?  
Read Acts 3:19-20. What follows from true repentance? How are both sin and the feelings of remorse dealt with?

Where is the Holy Spirit inviting you to recognize your betrayal of Jesus and to move towards true repentance? How will you respond?

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