



*First Baptist Church of Cypress*  
**THE BETRAYAL OF JESUS**  
**MARK 14:10-25**

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Good morning church! Our Key Leadership met last week and I am pleased to announce that we will be coming back to church starting with our Discipleship Small Groups in-person. There will be no childcare provided for these Small Group Bible Studies at this time, but we hope to eventually return to our Worship Services as soon as we can in a safe and comfortable atmosphere. Our vision as a Church is to make disciples, mature disciples, and multiply disciples.

Happy Father's Day! Everyone has an earthly father. Some fathers are absent or are not positive role models - but God's original design was to have the father as the leader of the family. Whether your father was a godly leader or not, you can always look to God the Father as the ultimate example.

*"A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian ... and most of all, his family ought to know."* Dwight L. Moody

*"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."* **Ephesians 6:4**

*"All great change in America begins at the dinner table."* Ronald Reagan

*"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."* Henry Ward Beecher

*"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."* Proverbs 22:6

Charles Spurgeon said too, *"Train up a child in the way he should go — but be sure you go that way yourself."*

**Mark 14:10-25**

*"Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. **11** And when they heard it, they were glad and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him. **12** And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" **13** And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, **14** and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' **15** And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us."*

**16** And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. **17** And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. **18** And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me."  
**19** They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?"  
**20** He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. **21** For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born." **22** And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body."  
**23** And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. **24** And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. **25** Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

## 1. TRUSTWORTHINESS is a Characteristic of GODLINESS. (v 10-11)

- GLORY HUNGRY - following Jesus for all the WRONG reasons.
- Judas saw great potential for POWER, WEALTH, and PRESTIGE through his association with Jesus.

"Be holy as I am holy." **1 Peter 1:16**

"Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. 8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." **1 Timothy 4:7**

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

**1 Timothy 4:12**

"Jesus answered them, 'Did I not choose you, the Twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.' He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot." **John 6:70-71**

(to fulfill the Scriptures)

"Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me." **Psalm 41:9**

## 2. God's Act of SALVATION is AFFIRMED. (v 12-16, 22-25)

- Passover = Believer's REDEMPTION
- Unleavened Bread = Believer's REPENTANCE

*“Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, 10 and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. 11 And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.” **Exodus 24:9-11***

### **3. The Act of BETRAYAL brings SORROW to Jesus. (v 17-21; Jn 13:21-30)**

- Christ still has COMPASSION for sinners.
- Christ still has a COMMITMENT to save sinners.
- Christ will bring a COMPLETE redemption.

*“What you are going to do, do it quickly.” **John 13:27***

*“For at just the right time, while we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 It is rare indeed for anyone to die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us....” **Romans 5:6-8***

Have you considered your actions and words recently? Do they reflect a person who is trustworthy, holy & godly? Do they reflect a person who is deceptive, disloyal & a betrayer? We all have a little Judas inside of us because we are all sinners. We will decide to love God back and trust in him or not. If you are a new Christian or someone seeking God for the first time, I want to invite you to know Jesus personally as your Lord and Savior.