

Discussion Starter – How would describe the difference between our love and the uncaused love of Jesus?

Judas Betrays Jesus (Matthew16:14-16)

- Why did Judas Betray Jesus? What did he Hope to Gain?
- What significance does the amount of 30 pieces of silver have in this story?
- Read Exodus 21:28-32 and Zechariah 13:13-15. What additional insights do these verses contain as it pertains to the 30 pieces of silver?
- We see that Jesus is not the Lord of Judas' life. What do you think his motivation was to follow Jesus for these past three and half years? What are some of the wrong reasons people get involved in a church?
- Jesus Himself should be our End Goal and We Follow Jesus to Know Jesus. What does it look like in our lives to have Jesus Himself as our end goal?
- Describe what this quote from John MacArthur means: "Thru man's ultimate act of sinful depravity, God accomplished His ultimate act of righteous redemption."

The Last Supper (Matthew16:17-30)

- Read Luke 22:7-16. Compare it to Matthew's version of the last supper. What are some of the additional insight you see contained in Luke's version? Why do you think Jesus chose this particular location for the Passover?
- Why do you think Jesus tells all of the disciples that one of them will betray Him?
- What is the difference in how the eleven disciples responded to Jesus' accusation of betrayal as compared to that of Judas? What does this reveal to us?
- The disciples all thought Jesus was accusing them of future betrayal because they knew they were sinful and not hyper-spiritual by nature. What is hyper-spirituality and why is it not a mark of a genuine relationship with God? What is a mark of a genuine relationship with God?
- Read John 13:13-15. What was Jesus showing His disciples in this example about themselves? How is this an example that reveals the Lordship of Jesus in our lives?
- Why do you think Jesus chose one of His disciple to betray him? Read John 13:1. What does this verse illustrate and teach us about Jesus' uncaused love? How should we should apply this to our own lives?