



SESSION 1: The Tragic Traitor (John 12–13; Matthew 26:14-16)

1. *What does the name Judas mean? And what are the possible meanings of the name Iscariot?*

2. *What information did the Gospel writers constantly attach to Judas' name? Why did they do it?*

3. *What are the 3 aspects of Judas' preparation to betray Jesus?*
 1.

 2.

 3.

4. *There are at least 3 acts of Jesus that never stop reaching out and having mercy on Judas. What are those?*
 1.

 2.

 3.

CONSIDER:

1. ***Which areas of my life are vulnerable** against feelings of inadequacy, disappointment in God, and the temptations of Satan?*
2. *What should I do with the help of the Holy Spirit **to protect these areas?***

SESSION 2:

A Betrayal That Ended Terribly (Matthew 26:47-50; 27:3-10)

1. Who was involved in the arrest of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane?

2. What are the 3 things that Judas "smeared" through his betrayal?

1.

2.

3.

3. What do Peter and Saul have in common in their response (which ironically sets them apart from Judas)?

4. What are 2 practical lessons from the story of Judas that we can receive?

1.

2.

CONSIDER:

1. *When was the last time I was honest with myself, and asked: **why did God choose me?***
2. *Do I see Judas in me; but most importantly, **do I still see the faithful love of the Father to restore me back?***