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One of You Will Betray Me

John 13:18-30

I. The True Depth of Christ's Knowledge (vv. 18-20)

A. Jesus _____ what He is doing (v. 18a) [Jn. 6:70; 13:10-11]

B. Jesus _____ to the infallibility of Scripture (v. 18b) [2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:19-21; Psa. 41:9; 2 Sam. 17:14, 23; Psa. 55:12-14; Zech. 11:12-13]

C. Jesus _____ His disciples for His arrest (v. 19) [Jn. 14:29; 16:4, 33]

D. Jesus _____ His disciples in their mission (v. 20) [Matt. 10:40; Lk. 10:16]

II. The True Dignity of Christ's Disciples (vv. 21-25)

A. The true disciples stay _____ (v. 21) [Phil. 1:6; 2 Pet. 1:10; 2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Jn. 2:19]

B. The true disciples want to _____ the imposter (vv. 22-25) [Eph. 5:11-12]

C. The true disciples realize they are _____ (Mk. 14:18-19) [1 Cor. 15:10; Jer. 17:9; Psa. 139:4]

III. The True Identity of Christ's Betrayer (vv. 26-30)

A. Judas was _____ by Jesus to the very end (v. 26) [Matt. 26:23; Mk. 14:20; Lk. 7:34]

B. Judas was _____ by Satan, but was still fulfilling God's plan (v. 27) [Jn. 13:2; Matt. 26:24; Jms. 1:14-15]

C. Judas was a _____ who fooled many (vv. 28-30) [Titus 1:16]

LESSONS TO LEARN

1. Judas is history's greatest example of _____ opportunity.

2. Judas is the foremost illustration of the danger of loving money.

3. Judas cautions us to look for evil _____ the church as well as outside of it.

4. Judas was living proof of Christ's patience, mercy, and kindness.

5. Judas demonstrates how the Devil is always at work to _____ God's people.

6. Judas proves the deadliness of hypocrisy.

7. Judas shows how there is nothing man can do to _____ the sovereign will of God.

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* These questions are designed to help you apply today's message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 13:18. Did Jesus know what He was doing when He chose Judas as a disciple? (Jn. 6:70; 13:10-11) What does this tell us about Jesus' omniscience? What does this tell us about God's providence?

2. Read Psalm 41:9. What is this most likely talking about? Now read Psalm 55:12-14. What similarities do we see between Ahithophel and Judas?

3. Read John 13:19-20. Why does Jesus tell the disciples beforehand what is about to happen to Him? How does this encourage and prepare them for the future?

4. Read John 13:21-25. Why was Jesus troubled in His Spirit? Where else do we see this take place? How did the disciples respond to what Jesus was saying? What does this teach us about the faithful disciples?

5. Do you think that it is easier for you to throw stones at Judas or other traitors, or to honestly evaluate you own heart and soul? Why? How do 1 Cor. 15:10; Jer. 17:9; Psa. 139:4 help us think through this?

6. Read John 13:26-27. What is going on here? Read Jn. 13:2; Matt. 26:24; Jms. 1:14-15. How do these passages help us to be careful not to fall into the same trap?

7. Read John 13:28-30. How does this section end? What do you think about the fact that the disciples didn't really know what Judas was up to? Have you ever had a similar experience in your life? Please discuss it with the group.

8. Read the "Lessons to Learn." Which lesson is the most valuable to you at this time? Why? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned in this passage?

"The seeds of every sin are latent in our hearts, even when renewed,
and they only need occasion, or carelessness,
or the withdrawal of God's grace for a season, to put forth an abundant crop."

- A.W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*