

For the week of April 13, 2025
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When God Disappoints You

3rd week in the series: Light in the Darkness

Matthew 21:9

We all face disappointment with God at some point in our lives. At times it can be devastating. Sometimes it causes us to walk away from our faith. Other times we protect ourselves against hope and withdraw emotionally from God. How can we view disappointment as a gift to grow our faith and increase our intimacy with God? Using Judas as an example, we will explore a few events during Holy Week to unpack how disappointment can become a gift leading to renewal and deeper understanding.

Discussion Questions:

1. What expectations have you had in your faith journey that have led to disappointment? How did you navigate those feelings?
2. Share about a time when disappointment threatened or challenged your faith.
3. How can we reframe our perspective on disappointment in our spiritual lives?
4. How can we cultivate a community that openly discusses and walks alongside one another in times of struggle?

5. Share about a time when you walked through disappointment and found healing on the other side.