

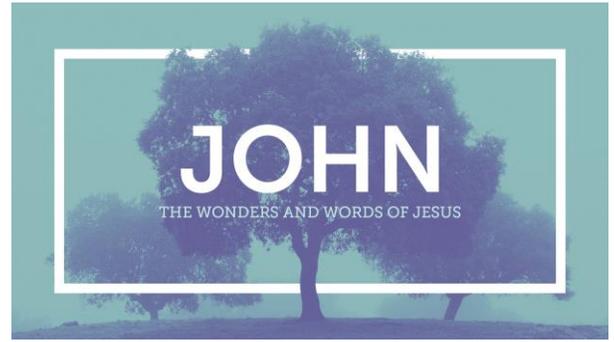
This Week's Scripture: John 13:18-30 (Selling out Jesus)

Feet to Faith Review: Discuss any service projects that were completed this week or projects that the group is working on currently. Include how such service projects are going to be intentional in showing Jesus or sharing the Gospel.

"What is Always True" Discussion:

Follow Jesus and be sold out. Don't be a sell out to Jesus!

1. Many will betray Jesus
2. Don't sell out yourself regarding Jesus
3. Remain close to God and keep Satan at bay



Introduction: Today's major discussion is around betrayal. We all have seen it first hand in one form or fashion. Take a moment and discuss as a group ways in which you may have experienced betrayal in your life.

Discussion Point 1 (Many will betray Jesus) - John 13:18-20

Jesus starts foretelling of the betrayal he will face by Judas. Why do you think he felt it was important to share this with the disciples?

What are some ways that Christians betray Jesus...even unintentionally?

Are there ways that you know you may have betrayed Jesus in your life? What have you learned from those experiences?

Discussion Point 2 (Don't sell yourself out regarding Jesus) – John 13:21-26

It is clear from the text that Jesus knew exactly who was planning to betray him. Yet Jesus had continued to allow Judas to be with him, wash his feet and now we see...feed him. What does this show about Jesus?

This situation with Judas should force us to recognize that Jesus knows our hearts and what we plan to do before we even do it. How should this influence our walk in life?

Discussion Point 2 (Remain close to God and keep Satan at bay) - John 13:27-30

Verse 27 tells us that Satan entered into Judas. However, Judas was considered by those around him to be a follower of Christ. How is it then possible for Satan to enter into Judas and have influence over him?

Free will means that we get to choose who will have influence in our lives. It is important to know that Judas allowed Satan to influence his actions and wasn't overcome by Satan against his will. The same is true for us as Christians. Satan is known as the great deceiver and will always work to separate us from God; however, it is up to us to rebuke him and keep our eyes on Jesus. What do you do when you feel weak or tempted in your life?

When you do fall victim to sin, what are the ways you can respond to address the sin and repent from it?

Living It Out

Today's message was all about betrayal. We are all familiar with it and may even be guilty of it...however, we don't have to let it define our lives. Consider if you have betrayed someone in your life. If so, seek them out and reconcile the situation. If you have been betrayed, have you forgiven the person for the betrayal? When it comes to Christ, consider that all sin is a form of betrayal against God and when we are guilty of it we should seek reconciliation, forgiveness and actively seek repentance. Do these things and you will not only find blessings in your own life, but will most likely influence others around you to do the same....hence Glorifying God and showing the world Christ.
