

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of April 21, 2024

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- What is the most iconic/famous place that you have ever visited?
- Have you ever been on a missions trip. If so, tell us about it. If not, what are some of the things that have kept you from going?
- Read John 13:2 and talk about what it means that “the devil put it into the heart of Judas.” Discuss how James 1:14-15 speak into this topic.
- Discuss these phrases: “Betrayal is the inevitable result of a lifestyle that puts self on the throne.” “There is nothing worse in this world than getting everything you want.”
- Matthew 26:56 is a quotation of Psalm 41:9. How do you reconcile Judas’ free will with the prophetic word of God concerning his actions?
- Read Matthew 27:1-5. What are the emotions a person experiences when they have betrayed someone they love?
- Josh pointed out some of the ways that Jesus gave Judas chance after chance to do the right thing (didn’t call him out, washed feet, offered sop, called him, “Friend”). What are some of the ways that Jesus has pursued you in your brokenness?
- Judas, Peter, and David all came to similar conclusions when confronted with their betrayals...“I have sinned.” Discuss the differences between these three examples after they came to this conclusion. What can we learn from them?
- Take some time to pray together.

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