

The Disciples – Lesson 5 Workbook

Leaving a Legacy

Matthew 10:4; Luke 6:16; John 6:71, 12:4, 18:2,5

1. Why do you think “the one who betrayed Jesus” is listed each time Judas’ name is mentioned?

2. These authors of the gospels go out of their way to label Judas (who, by the time they are writing, is dead). Is that fair? Why/why not?

John 12:4-6

1. Why do you think Judas was put in charge of the money if he was not reliable in that role?

2. How do you think Judas was thought of by his peers before he was discovered as a betrayer?

3. How does this event speak to the process that took Judas from a disciple to a betrayer? Was it all of a sudden?

4. What do you think caused Judas to go down that slippery slope toward betrayal? Explain.

Luke 22:3-6

1. What about Jesus did Judas did not approve? Explain.

2. Did Judas have a choice in what he did?

3. Was God using Judas to fulfill Jesus' ultimate purpose?

Matthew 26:20-25; Luke 22:47-53

1. What does Judas do here?

2. Why doesn't Jesus stop him?

3. Does Judas still have a choice? Is it too late?

MAKING IT REAL

1. In what ways can someone be loyal to their own ambition over and above loyalty to Christ?

2. What are some ways that people today rebel against Jesus?

3. Are you patient with the Lord?

4. How do you misunderstand Jesus' purposes?

5. In what ways are you greedy in your life?

6. How is trusting Jesus the opposite of betraying Him?

Workbook Activity

Legacy

1. Write what you think your legacy would be if you were to die tonight. (*What would people say about you? Were you committed to Christ? Were you a cheater? Did you lie? Did you openly talk about Christ? Did you live a Christian life? Were you committed to your youth group? Etc.*)

2. Write what you want your legacy to be. (*Be specific. If you want people to know you as a dedicated Christian, write specific ways you want to be remembered such as: always went to church, had a daily quiet time, used free time to serve others, etc.*)

Homework

- Memorize Matthew 26:21. Review Colossians 3:2; John 14:15 and the names of the twelve disciples.
- Review your answers to the questions under LOYALTY above and prayerfully ask God to show you how you can become a loyal follower of Jesus.