

March 31, 2024

The Great Betrayal (Mark 3:13-19)

Warmup: What is your favorite good guy-bad guy combination found in movies or comics?

READ Mark 3:13-19, John 12:4-6, Matthew 27:3-5

- According to the Mark 3 passage what was the purpose of calling the twelve apostles?
- In your opinion what were the qualifications for being part of the twelve?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- Would you have felt extreme joy or extreme anxiety that Jesus stood on a mountain and called you to be part of His twelve disciples?
- As you read the passages about Judas, what do you think kept him from being “all in” with Jesus? What may have prevented him from asking for forgiveness after he betrayed Jesus?
- If people had a better understanding of Jesus, would they run to Him with a repentant heart?

RESPOND

- What emotions or thoughts make you hesitant to ask for forgiveness? Share with one person in your group and then pray for one another.
- What step can you take this week to believe in Jesus’ relentless love for you? How does understanding unconditional love connect to accepting Jesus’ forgiveness, and then forgiving others?
- Jesus doesn’t ask us to be “good” people, He invites us into His resurrection. Read Colossians 2:12-15. For you today, what does it mean to be resurrected with Jesus?

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