



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

April 7, 2019

John 18:1-27

“Betrayal”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. We tend to judge harshly Judas, the Jewish leaders, and even Peter, for their betrayal of Jesus. And yet our sin is equally responsible for nailing him to the cross. How does our own betrayal of the Lord affect how we think about Judas, the Jewish leaders, and Peter?
2. Jesus knew “all that would happen to him,” yet he did not run or hide, but pushed forward toward the cross. How would you respond if you had that knowledge? What does Jesus’ response reveal about God’s love toward us?
3. Shane showed how Jesus was a faithful high priest (as demonstrated from his prayer in the previous chapter), but Annas and Caiaphas were unfaithful. What does this teach us about Jesus? How does Jesus help us in this role?
4. Have you ever been hurt by a church leader/pastor? How does knowing that Jesus is a faithful high priest help us think about our earthly leaders in the church?
5. Association is a big deal in this text. What associations have led you to greater boldness about Jesus? What associations have caused to be ashamed? Are there any associations you should separate from? Any you should further pursue?
6. What is one thing I should **do** differently this week because of this passage?
7. What is one thing I should **pray** about this week because of this passage?
8. How does this passage affect the way we live in community with one another?
9. How does this passage affect the way we live in this world with unbelievers?

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