

Judas the Betrayer Discussion Questions

1. What initially drew you to follow after Jesus? How was your initial interest in Him progressed or deepened as you have grown closer to Him day by day?
2. **Read John 15:1-6. Judas chose to live in deceit than abide with Christ.** What does Jesus say will happen to a person who makes that same choice?
3. **Read 1 Peter 3:10-12.** What does Peter say in this passage about not speaking with deceit? What is the promise for those who seek after righteousness?
4. **Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-10. Judas expressed remorse for his actions—but not repentance.** How does Paul explain the difference between the two?
5. **Judas' life is a sober reminder that it is possible to closely associate with Jesus and His people and still become hardened by sin.**

(People can answer all the questions based upon their experience)

- a. Has there been a time in your life when you rebelled against God or rejected Him? Did you do so openly or hide behind hypocrisy?
 - b. What turned your heart back toward God? How did He use other believers to help you?
6. **David prayed, “Search me O God, and know my heart (Psalm 139:23).** What are some ways that you engage in regular self-examination and ask God to search your heart?