COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of January 24th **Last week's sermon can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App

- 1. In general, do you tend to avoid conflict or initiate conflict?
- 2. Read John 12:1-8. What prompted Judas to betray Jesus?
- 3. How can God predetermine the betrayal of Jesus and still hold Judas responsible? Explain the divine tension that Pastor Bryan referred to.
- 4. What other "divine tensions" exist in Scripture that we must accept by faith?_____
- 5. In John 13:21-22, none of the disciples suspected Judas to be the one who would betray Jesus. What can we learn from this? (See Matt 13:24-30, 36-43; I Jn 2:19)?
- 6. What practices could you implement in your life to ensure that you are not merely a hearer of the word but also a doer? (James 1:22)
- 7. Explain how even the slightest amount of sin that is tolerated in the Christian's life can prove to be disastrous? (Heb 3:13)

Practical Theology:

- When would it be right for a Christian to "admonish" (or warn) another believer regarding sin in their life? (See Rom 15:14; Col 1:28, 3:16; Matt 7:3-5)
- 9. Are you willing to "admonish" a member of your community group?

For Deeper Study:

 Read John 13:1-20. Why do you suppose the Apostle John included vv. 2 & 3 where he did in the flow of this story?

Sermon Prep: Mark 14 and Exodus 12

THE DIABOLICAL DEAL IS MADE

Mark 14:10-11

Series #81

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Diabolical Deal Is Made."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. Who is the man who was born in Kerioth and became the most despicable, wretched human being ever?
- 2. What did Judas Iscariot love which led to him selling the perfect, pure Son of God?

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- 3. Judas Iscariot is called in Scripture the what?
- 4. In Mark 14, Mark tells us about all the events leading up to what event?
- 5. The Jewish leaders wanted to wait until what holiday was over before they killed Jesus?
- 6. What event, involving Mary, happened right before the diabolical plan of Judas to sell Jesus?
- 7. It is likely that Mary's actions prompted what event?

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- 8. The chief priests were threatened by Jesus because he challenged what?
- 9. According to Exodus 21:32, what was the price of a slave?
- 10. What was a common name in Biblical times?
- 11. Judas is the Greek form of what?
- 12. If the name "Judas" means "YHWH leads" it is a contradiction because Judas was led by whom?
- 13. What does the name "Iscariot" mean?
- 14. Judas is the only Apostle who is identified in what way?
- 15. How did the southern Jews view themselves in relation to the northern Jews?
- 16. What two great miracles did Jesus perform in John 6?
- 17. In John 6, what did a vast majority of people do when Jesus started to say things that people didn't like?
- 18. What did Judas want?
- 19. Why did Jesus choose Judas?
- 20. Where, in the Old Testament, are the prophecies of Jesus being betrayed recorded?
- 21. Was it obvious to the disciples and others that Judas was going to be the one to betray Jesus?

- 22. Judas had perfected the art of what?
- 23. How often are you like Judas (hear the word, but not doing the word)?
- 24. Judas was convinced that Jesus was going to do what?
- 25. What did Jesus do for Judas in John 13?
- 26. It was common practice for whom to receive the sop first?
- 27. How did it end for Judas?
- 28. Judas is an example of what?
- 29. What verse in I Timothy describes Judas?
- 30. Judas is an example of the deceitfulness of what?
- 31. Do you play with sin?
- 32. Judas is an example of external religion with no what?
- 33. What is Satan's greatest invention?
- 34. Judas is an example of the emptiness of what?

35. When we think of Judas, we probably should think of what passage of Scripture.

36. The saddest part about the story of Judas Iscariot is that his story has been what?

37. Are you real in your relationship with God? Do you just go along with the crowd but you've never trusted Christ as your personal Lord and Savior? Do you have a real relationship with Him?