



THE GENIUS OF JESUS | THE POWER OF DARKNESS 11.22.15 | LUKE 22:47-53

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- Being _____ to Jesus doesn't mean you are a _____ of Jesus.
- Judas was a _____ not a _____.
- Judas disagreed with _____ Jesus really was.
- Faithfulness to God is always measured by our _____.

Genesis 41:46-52

Genesis 50:15-21

In times of betrayal you will become _____ or _____.

Question to ponder: What if betrayal by others becomes the greatest _____ for you to _____ for Christ?

During Times of Darkness:

- Know where your _____ is found and how to _____.
- Your _____ is your _____.
- Offer your _____ to God.
- God gets the _____ say.

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FURTHER STUDY

1. What is the normal human response when we are betrayed? Why is it so difficult to trust God when I am hurt?

2. How does or should knowing that you are loved deeply by your Heavenly Father effect the way you deal with the pain of betrayal?

3. Understanding our own need for forgiveness is one of the ways we can begin to offer forgiveness to those who've hurt us. Pause and reflect on each passage below, and underline any key principles in each. Isaiah 53:6; Isaiah 55:6-7; Isaiah 59:1-3; Jeremiah 33:6-9; Colossians 3:12-15

4. Betrayal can also attack self-confidence and self-worth, leaving us with a sense of powerlessness and ineffectiveness. Based on the verses below, what can we be confident of as a result of Jesus' sacrifice? Acts 1:8; Romans 5:1; Romans 8:37-39; 2 Corinthians 5:17

5. When Judas betrayed Jesus, Peter took his sword and cut off the High Priest servant's ear. Jesus then picked up the ear and put it back on (Luke 22:47-53). Our first reaction to betrayal and hurt is to lash out like Peter. Why is choosing obedience and trusting your sovereign God the greater path when experiencing pain?

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