

False Devotion, Real Betrayal
Matthew 26:14-16
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Sermon Notes

- Even those closest to Jesus can betray Him.
- Familiarity is not faithfulness! You can be in the presence of truth without being transformed by that truth.
- Love of money leads to the hatred and betrayal of God.
- Anytime we value something more than God we cheat ourselves.
- We ultimately come to hate the very thing gained by sin; the prize will disappoint us, until we desire to throw it away from us.
- False expectations of God lead to disillusionment; and disillusionment - if unchecked - leads to hatred.
- Mere disillusionment would have abandoned Jesus; Judas betrayed him.
- The first step towards the demonic is false doctrine. If the truth sets you free, error sets you up.
- Judas ended up betraying Jesus when Jesus wasn't the Jesus Judas wanted Him to be.
- When we refuse to accept Jesus as He is - and attempt to make him what we want Him to be - that's betrayal.
- To reduce God is to end up hating Him! It's not our part to change Jesus, but His part to change us. The tragedy of Judas is the tragedy of a man who thought he knew better than God. And none of us is immune to that!