

PETER AND JUDAS

Matthew 26.69-27.10

JUDAS

At the heart of this most-famous part of the Gospel Story, the Main Character, "Faithful and True" is bound. But He remains faithful, even though He is betrayed and denied by His closest friends.

Yes, Judas....

- Grieved over the terrible thing he had done.
- Confessed his sin and gave back the money.
- Turned from his sin, but not to God.

Instead of trusting that God will forgive, he turned to despair.

- He had a godless regret, but either believed....
 1. He's beyond forgiveness
 2. Or that he had to atone for his own sin in order to please God.

Matthew 27.1-5

PETER

Yes, Peter sinned royally, but....

- Jesus told him that he would betray Him. Peter said "Lord! I would never!"
- Peter "remembered the words of Jesus." (Verse 75)
- Jesus looked at Peter. (Luke 22:61)
- He was melted unto tears of godly sorrow!

And then, by the grace of God, Peter is reinstated.

"Learn this lesson: not to trust Christ because you repent, but trust Christ to make you repent; not to come to Christ because you have a broken heart, but to come to Him that He may give you a broken heart; not to come to Him because you are fit to come, but to come to Him because you are unfit to come. Your fitness is your unfitness. Your qualification is your lack of qualification."

- Charles Spurgeon

Matthew 26.69-75 // John 21.15-17

GODLY REPENTANCE VS WORLDLY REGRET

True godly repentance is the evidence that the truth of the blood of Jesus has woken us up, made us alive, and brought forgiveness.

- How do you rebound after you sin, and maybe even sin royally?
- Do you typically respond like Peter or Judas?

2 Corinthians 7.10 // Ephesians 1.7 // Romans 5.6-11



NOTES:

Will You Pray With Us?

Follow along with our daily prayer requests by downloading the **PrayerMate App**, available on both **iOS** and **Android** phones. Go to our website for detailed instructions on how to subscribe to the app to be praying with us daily, as well as reading through our **2 Year Bible Reading Plan**.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION CHURCH!

We'd LOVE for you to fill out the green **Connection Card** on your seat to let us know you were here today. You can drop it in the offering at the end of service or take it to one of our teammates in a **Green Shirt** at the **Connection Booth** outside - we'd love to give you some welcome information. Feel free to grab some food or coffee out in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you've ever taken your child to one of our **Kids on Mission** classes, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those examples. Serving is one of the **most fun & rewarding ways we experience community** with our church family! **Fill out a connection card** to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to **get connected** in the church is by joining one of our **Community Groups!** You'll forge friendships, be encouraged, and take the sermon deeper into your heart every week. **Sign up for a Group** on a **Connection Card** or visit the **Connection Booth**. You won't regret it!

GIVING

Gospel-centered generosity is motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. If you call **Life Mission** your home, you can place your gift in the offering baskets at the end of service, give online at lifemissionchurch.com/blog/give or mail a check to our PO Box. Thank you so much!

KIDS ON MISSION

Our **Kids on Mission** ministry has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. Visit our website to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey's heart for the ministry and his walkthrough of our curriculum. For questions about KOM email **Katie McGinty** at katie@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Our **6th - 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to the junior high room with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **9th - 12th graders** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate school. Our **High School Ministry meets on Thursday Nights @7PM at Casey & Amy Barnes Home in San Marcos**. For directions and/or questions about our student ministries, contact **Casey Barnes** at casey@lifemission.tv.

VISION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, last, and lost.

MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

We need to make disciples who make disciples locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

STRATEGY: HOW WILL WE DO IT?

By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Read **Matthew 26:69-27:10**. What stuck out to you from these verses or was most impactful from the message on Sunday?

Read **2 Corinthians 7:10**. What is the difference between Judas' response to his sin and Peter's? Where did their responses ultimately lead them?

Are there still things in your life that you have done that keep you living in regret? In those regrets do you identify more with Judas' worldly regret or Peter's godly repentance?

How do you rebound after you sin? What is your typical response?

Read **2 Timothy 2:13**, **Ephesians 6:16-18**, and **James 5:16**. How can we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus NOW so that when we do sin and have regret that we can turn to a repentance like Peter's rather than a despair like Judas'?

What are some Scriptures you can turn to in times of regret and despair? Take some time to search out some good Gospel truths you can share to encourage one another. Consider choosing one to memorize as a group.

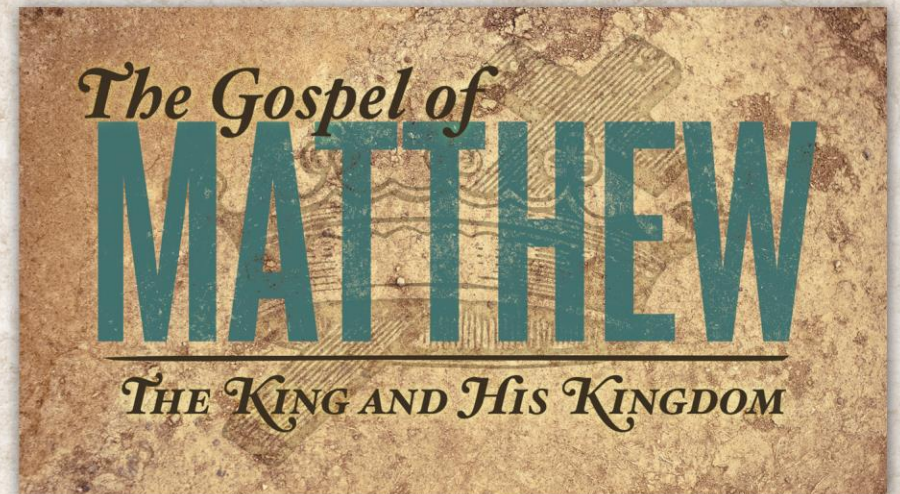
As a group, spend time in prayer utilizing the **P.R.A.Y.** model. Read through **Romans 5:6-11**. PRAISE God for sending His son Jesus, who by His blood, has set us free from the burden of regret and guilt; but more importantly, the wrath of God. REPENT of your unfaithfulness and areas of sin. ASK for a response to your sin that resembles that of Peter and not Judas. Finally, humbly YIELD to the will of our sovereign God.



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