

# GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

Get Into The Word

*Leader Edition*



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# Living out our God-given calling as we follow Jesus and make disciples every day.

## Introduction

In Luke 22:1-6, we will examine Judas Iscariot's betrayal of Jesus and the underlying issues of idolatry and misplaced priorities. Judas's story is a sobering reminder that religious activity and proximity to Jesus do not equate to genuine faith. Together we will explore how our own lives may reflect similar struggles with idolatry, whether through money, success, or relationships. By focusing on repentance and turning to Jesus, we aim to realign our hearts with His love and truth, experiencing transformation through genuine faith.

## Disciple Measure

**Spirit-Led Follower:** What Scripture has stood out to you from your reading? Why?

Notes:

# Discussion Questions

## The Real Jesus: Beyond Religion to Relationship

### HIGHLIGHT

*Have someone read aloud...*

[Luke 22:1-6](#)

### EXPLAIN

*Discuss the following questions...*

**Opening Question:** Share a time when you realized you were prioritizing something in your life more than your relationship with Jesus. How did you become aware of it, and what changes did you make as a result?

1. Judas was religious but didn't have a relationship with Jesus. How can we distinguish between religious activity and a genuine relationship with Christ?
2. Reflect on the statement: "Repentance is turning to Jesus to find what you thought could be found elsewhere." How does this definition affect your understanding of repentance?
3. How does Jesus' act of washing Judas's feet, despite knowing of his betrayal, challenge our understanding of love and forgiveness?

*Have someone read aloud [John 12:1-8](#)*

4. In what ways does John 12:1-8 provide context to Judas's behavior in Luke, and how does this context deepen your understanding of idolatry and misplaced priorities?

*Spirit-Led Follower - Intentional Friend*



# Questions for Families

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*Here are some questions you can discuss with the whole family.*

## **Luke 22:1-6**

**What do you think it means when the leaders were afraid and wanted to stop Jesus, even though they knew He was doing good things?**

Encourage younger children to think about why people might be afraid of something new or different, even if it's good. Older children can discuss fear and jealousy of losing control or power.

**Why do you think Judas decided to help the leaders even though he was one of Jesus' friends?**

For younger kids, focus on discussing choices and how sometimes people make wrong decisions. For older kids, explore themes like temptation, peer pressure, and the impact of valuing money or other things over relationships.

**How can we make sure our hearts are following what's right, like Jesus taught, and not getting tricked by wrong things?**

Guide younger children to talk about listening to parents and teachers. Encourage older children to think about making decisions based on good values and the importance of prayer and guidance from Jesus.

# NT 260

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## **WEEK: 6**

- Acts 2
- Acts 3
- Acts 4
- Acts 5
- Acts 6

**MEMORY VERSE:** Matthew 5:11-12

# Resources

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## Resources to Listen To

### **BEMA Podcast - Betrayal**



Marty Solomon dives into the betrayal of Jesus. Scan the QR code or click [here](#).  
(31 min)

### **BEMA Podcast - Uncut Corner**



Marty Solomon dives into the book of Acts. Scan the QR code or click [here](#).  
(29 min)

## Resources to Watch

### **The Bible Project - Pentecost: Acts 1-7**



To learn more about the context of Acts 1-7 from the Bible Project click [here](#).  
(7 min)

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## **Life Group Resources**

We have a variety of resources and are continually adding new ones. Some of our resources include group launch guides, on-demand training modules, and curriculum resources. To request a resource, reach out to us at [groups@longhollow.com](mailto:groups@longhollow.com).

## **D-Group Resources**

If you or someone you know would like to start a D-group, we have everything you need, including reading plans, journals, and a launch guide to walk you through the first four meetings.







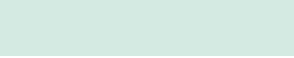


# Sermon Notes

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Luke 22:1-6 CSB

The Festival of Unleavened Bread, which is called Passover, was approaching. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to put him to death, because they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, who was numbered among the Twelve. He went away and discussed with the chief priests and temple police how he could hand him over to them. They were glad and agreed to give him silver. So he accepted the offer and started looking for a good opportunity to betray him to them when the crowd was not present.

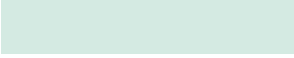
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## Living out our God-given calling as we follow Jesus and make disciples every day.

### *Spirit-Led Follower*

A disciple who walks with Jesus daily, anchoring their lives to God's Word and obediently following the Holy Spirit where He leads.

### *Intentional Friend*

A disciple who is always looking for ways to care for others and meet their needs. This is a practical way to be present in the lives of those around us.

### *Humble Guide*

A disciple who is a humble guide takes every opportunity to help people take their next step closer to Jesus. This is someone who is constantly looking for opportunities to have Gospel conversations and speak truth into someone's life.

### *Force For Good*

When a disciple lives out their God-given calling, they naturally become a force for good where they live, work, and play. This type of person is looking for opportunities to meet needs, heal brokenness, and bring tangible hope to the people in their life and in their community.



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