



Holy Week

Wednesday

Reflections...

Do you ever wonder what happened to Judas Iscariot? At one point he made the decision to follow Jesus. He left his life and followed the Saviour for three years. His ears heard every message and every parable, his feet walked the dusty roads with Jesus, he ate meals with Him, and Jesus was a friend to him. Judas saw the miracles; he was a witness to Heaven breaking into this world and upending injustice as well as injury and illness. And, yet on Wednesday of Passion Week, Judas, who had clearly been in a spiritual decline and degradation that was invisible to his friends, chose to betray his truest Friend for money (see [Mark 14:10](#)). Rebellion had filled him with anger, resentment, disappointment, disillusionment, and idolatry of money and he never confronted those lies in submission to God. They festered and Judas' faith faded into betrayal.

You have probably known people who have walked away from Jesus. Maybe they chose to live a sinful life, or pursued money, or sex, or fame, or they just got disappointed that God did not do what they expected Him to do for them.

Have you noticed that kind of bitterness, even a small seed in your own heart? What do you need to tell the Lord today?

Let us replace our hurts and disappointments with honesty that leads to submission and praise of the God who provides every good thing!

Let us Pray...