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JUDAS ISCARIOT

“Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)

Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	Judas was called to serve, but chose to follow his greed instead; Judas repaid good with evil, and love with hate.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God loves a repentant heart and abhors dishonesty.
<i>Good Work</i>	Constantly search our hearts and weed out any evil or malice. Truly repent of our old ways. Guard against dishonesty and greed.

Introduction

The name “Judas” means “without help,” and “Iscaiot” means “of Kerioth.” Jesus once referred to Judas Iscariot as “a devil” (Jn 6:70–71) and “the son of perdition” (Jn 17:12), making his name synonymous with wickedness, evil, and betrayal.

A. Before His Betrayal

1. **Judas was one of the twelve disciples of Jesus:** Although given the opportunity to lead the flock of Jesus, Judas chose to take the path of greed, deception, and evil.
2. **Judas was a thief:** He was entrusted with the common purse and given time to repent of his wrongdoings. But his desires won; his greed became the motivation for his betrayal.
3. **Judas was a traitor:** Out of love, Jesus warned Judas of the gravity of the sin he was about to commit. But he did not listen, and as is the nature of evil, twisted what is lovely and good into its worst form by betraying the Son of God with a kiss.

B. After His Betrayal

1. **Judas was remorseful:** Judas was remorseful only when too much harm had already been done and no mercy would be granted to him. Satan works among us by clouding our minds and blinding us until the deed is done, leaving us covered in shame and remorse.
2. **Judas was replaced:** As workers of God, none of us are indispensable. Each opportunity to serve Him is a chance that God has given us to serve Him, so that we may repay the debt of love we owe.

Life Application

1. **Search Our Hearts:** Do not look lightly on seemingly minor wrongdoings. Always strive to be perfect, just as Christ is perfect. We can only achieve this by constantly searching our hearts.
2. **Truly Repent:** Once our weaknesses are identified through self-reflection, we should truly repent by changing completely from our old ways. Remember that when we go back to sinning after repenting, it is as if we are nailing Jesus to the cross once again (Heb 6:6).
3. **Be honest:** Lying is one of the easiest sins to commit, but God abhors dishonesty. We must trust in God’s love and act justly and fairly, for Satan is the father of deception, and without restraint, greed and dishonesty can easily spread like wildfire within us.

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Lesson 6 Homework Assignment

Judas Iscariot

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Proverbs 4:23):

1. Explain the meaning of the memory verse. Why must we guard our hearts?
2. How much did Judas receive for betraying Jesus?
3. What kind of desire led Judas to betray Jesus? How did this desire first show itself?
4. How do we search and guard our hearts?
5. Explain how one of your own desires can eventually lead you into sin.
6. How can you avoid the above situation?