



Week 3 – May 15, 2022 Sermon

*Please review these
questions and write your
answers prior to attending*

*your Life Group meeting. The sermon manuscript and
these questions can be accessed each week at
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Getting to Know One Another

1. Reflecting on the past week, is there a time when you felt particularly grateful or find yourself struggling to be grateful?

2a. The list of Academy Award Best Picture winners are printed at the end of the sermon manuscript. Count how many of these you think you've seen.

2b. Which of these do you think was the best, the most memorable, or is the most re-watchable (if any) and why?

Into The Sermon

3. What were the three steps the sermon suggested that we can take to safeguard against being overcome by evil, as Judas was?

3b. Do you agree with the assertion at the end of the sermon that making a lifestyle of all three "will insure us - not against ever committing sin, of course - but against being like Judas and being overcome by evil to great, and often irreversible, consequence" or do you think that is an overstatement? And why?

4. Review the response and offertory hymns, also re-printed at the end of the sermon

manuscript. Was there something about either of these that particularly impacted you on Sunday or when you read them? And why?

Into the Bible

5. Read Matthew 26:21-25 or Luke 22:21-23 (or both).

a. What is different?

b. What new dimension does it add to how you understand the story/situation, if any?

6. Do you believe Judas thought (or had rationalized) he was doing the right thing? Why or why not?

Choose your own adventure

Choose 7 or 8

7. Do you think the gospel writers seem too hard on Judas, Why or why not?

8. Have you ever had an epiphany, where after years of acting in a certain way or holding a certain attitude that you were convinced was righteous, God revealed to you that you were wrong?

9. Was there anything else from the sermon or scriptures, not covered in these questions, that you had questions about, or wanted to talk about in more detail?

One-Sentence Prayers

10. Do you have any prayer requests for one sentence prayers?