

#3 – The Earthly Egotist (Chap 26:14-16)

Read Vs 14-16

1. Key words: “what will you GIVE ME”
2. Judas was always looking for the money
3. The earthly carnal person looks for money, fame, status, all short-term rewards.
 - a. They think this will satisfy their longing soul
 - b. They think this will make the happy
4. Just as Judas, once they achieve the goal, they see the emptiness in it all.
 - a. Read II Tim 4:10 – Demas has forsaken me
 - b. Turn to Luke 5:4-9 – Peter’s great catch
 - c. Only staying close to Christ will satisfy

#4 – The Benevolent Benefactor (Chap 26:17-19)

Read Vs 17-19

1. Nothing else is known of this man that helped
2. Use whatever you DO have to serve Christ

#5 – The Hardened Hypocrite (Chap 26:20-25)

Read Vs 20-25

1. During this wonderful feast meal, Passover, a reminder of deliverance from Egypt, Jesus brings up a betrayer!
 - a. Representing the bitter herbs in the meal.
 - i. Exo 12:8 – eat w/ unleavened bread & B.H.
 - b. The bitter herbs represent the great cost of deliverance.
 - i. A punishment needs given; price needs paid
 - ii. Judas represents the cost of deliverance.
2. But who will betray?
 - a. It's beautiful that they all looked at themselves and asked, “could it be me, Lord?”
 - b. It shows Judas' hardened, hypocritical heart for him to ask, “Is it I, Lord?”
3. Jesus is bringing up the betrayal, to give this hardened hypocrite one last chance to repent.
 - a. Jesus never gives up on sinner, come home!