



Go Faster (How God Handled the World)

“He Gave Them a Chance”

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Introduction:

How God Saw the World (He saw their sin)

How God Saved the World (He built an ark)

How God Repaired the World (He sacrificed his son, and he taught us the value of waiting)

How God Tolerated the World (He tolerated imperfect people)

Why Some People Can't Go Faster (Judas was too selfish to go faster)

Luke 22:3-5

³Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. ⁴And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. ⁵They were delighted and agreed to give him money.

A. Judas was stealing

B. Judas was lying

Question

1. Are you slowly dealing with your selfishness?
2. Are slowly dealing with stealing?
3. Are you slowly dealing with facing the truth

Interesting Facts About Jesus and Judas

1. Jesus knew he had issues (like he knows you have issues)
2. Jesus knew he would betray him and allowed him to stay
3. Jesus knew he would not make it and couldn't stop him
4. Jesus never talked about him or spoke his name again



Three Painful lessons

1. Everybody can't be reached
2. Everyone can't be talked into change
3. Every organization will have people with issues

Next Time: How well do you manage disagreements (Look at our politics and learn)

New Series: Managing Disagreements

Question: How do you manage disagreements that can't be avoided?