

Small Group Discussion Guide
January 20, 2019

1. Have you ever wished you could erase words once written or retrieve words once spoken? Describe.
2. Read today's passages (Matthew 27:3-10, John 13:21-30), review the sermon points, and share anything from the sermon that you found interesting, challenging, or useful.
3. If you were sitting at this table, what might you be feeling? Saying? In foretelling his betrayal, what do you sense about Jesus: Resolution? Restlessness? Compassion?
4. Why is Judas suddenly seized with remorse? Was he expecting a different outcome? Is Judas to be excused or held responsible when "Satan entered into him" (v.27; 6:70; 12:4-6; 13:2)?
5. Given three years of very intimate fellowship with Jesus, how could Judas turn around and betray him? Have you ever betrayed Jesus? If so, how?
6. Have you ever felt you were beyond redemption? To whom did you turn?
7. Both Peter and Judas caved in under pressure, yet history has treated them differently. Why?