



**Judas Iscariot – Pastor Mark Pope**  
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1. Describe a time when you felt betrayed or heard of someone being betrayed. Why do betrayals hurt so much?
2. Read Matthew 26:14-15. Judas became the ultimate betrayer, in part, because he asked a dangerous question. In what areas of life have you seen derailed due to asking a bad question? What can you better guard your mind from asking such dangerous questions?
3. Consider Judas as “keeper of the money bag.” Why do we dabble in the dangerous even though it can lead to disaster?
4. Judas got used to "faking it" and developed a horrible capacity for lying. How have you "faked it" or attempt to deceive others about ourselves? What can we do when we find ourselves in too deep?
5. Pick one of the following to do this week:
  - Sit down for 15-minutes and be honest with God about what you are feeling. Include a confession.
  - Share one flaw with a friend and ask them to ask you about it in 2-weeks