

## Heart Check for Judases

Summary: What Happened To Judas?  
(Matthew 26-27; Acts 1)

- Betrayed Jesus to the Chief Priests (Matt. 26:14)
- Received 30 Pieces of Silver for the Betrayal (Matt. 26:15)
- Led the Mob to Jesus (Matt. 26:47)
- Kissed Jesus in Betrayal (Matt. 26:49)
- Saw Jesus condemned (Matt. 27:3)
- Changed his Mind Betraying Jesus (Matt. 27:3)
- Tried to Undue His Betrayal (Matt. 27:4)
  - was rebuffed
- Threw the 30 Pieces of Silver Into the Temple (Matt. 27:3)
- Judas Went Out and Hung Himself (Matt. 27:5)
- 30 Pieces Used by Chief Priests to Buy "Potter's Field" in his name, with his "blood money" (Matt. 27:7)

### Heart Check:

Who do you know who has walked away from the Lord?

Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3 \_\_\_\_\_

How broken are you over their current state?

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Indifferent                      I Care Some                      Consistently Broken-hearted

Consider what they have done or what has happened:

- was there one big decision the person made to move away from Christ?
- were there many small decisions they made to move away from Christ?
- have you allowed unloving things to be said about the person?
- have you yourself participated in unloving or hurtful things being said?
- have you pursued this person

What if they became a Judas?

- Judas had a sense he had done wrong
- Judas saw no escape from his guilt
- Judas was abandoned by his co-conspirators
- Judas took his own life

Is there anything you can do?

- Pray for the person (now? once a month?)
- Send a letter?
- Refuse to be heartless
- Encourage others in their faith so it doesn't happen with them...
- Keep yourself faithful in obedience, fellowship/discipleship, studying Scripture, prayer, repentance, service...