



“The Betrayal”

Mark 14:12-31 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –*While Jesus celebrates the Passover meal with His disciples, he gives them something important to think about.*

I. Sin is Universal.

- A. Mark gives us another literary sandwich.
(12-21)
(22-26)
(27-31)
- B. Jesus tells His disciples about their failures during the Passover meal! Why?
- C. Their sin – His sacrifice.
- D. Think about it. Why do we at times minimize our own sin?

II. Sin is Personal.

- A. Sin involves more than evil actions and includes our evil desires.
- B. To dig deeper, Jesus gives His disciples a very ambiguous statement.

C. There is only one way to really know what is in our heart. - - -

D. The example of Job.

E. Grasping and internalizing the Gospel keeps us focused on Grace during difficult times.

III. Jesus Sees and Atones for Our Sin.

A. The disciple’s defection.

B. Judas’ betrayal.

C. The beauty, love, and grace of Jesus.

Conclusion