

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 85, 02-07-2021

1. Read Luke 22:21-38

2. God's plan was to provide a way for our salvation. Jesus has always been in the center of God's plan. God's plan is at work for us. God is in _____.

3. Jesus did not go to the cross because He was betrayed. Jesus went to the cross because it was _____ for the innocent Lamb of God to pay for our sins on the cross.

Read Acts 4:27-28

4. If Jesus knew Judas was going to betray Him, then why did Jesus choose Judas to be a disciple? Judas was given the opportunity to be with Jesus. Judas, like every one of us, has a _____. He could have and he should have decided to follow Jesus and not be a hypocrite.

5. Read Luke 22:22. The cross was "determined" by God. Even in something as terrible as the crucifixion, God is still at work, accomplishing His plan for our good. God works through tragedy to bless those who love Him.

6. Judas isn't the only betrayer. We can betray Him too. To refuse to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior is to betray Jesus and has eternal consequences.

7. Is that why Judas is part of this story? Is it to remind us that we can look great on the outside and be all messed up on the inside. After all, only God really knows what's on the inside. "Above all else, guard your heart." It's the condition of our spiritual heart that matters to God.

8. Read Luke 22:24. Pride is powerful. Pride is deceiving. When we think the world revolves around us, it doesn't take much to start an argument.

9. Read Luke 22:27. "Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve."
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

10. Read Luke 22:28-29. God honors faithfulness. Faithfulness is the key to our spiritual life and our relationships with each other. To remain faithful is never an option, but a priority. Faithfulness is everything.

11. There is a special blessing for those who serve together with a pure heart. Jesus knew, "Before the crown there is first a cross."

12. Read Luke 22:32. Jesus, who is our great high priest, continually intercedes for us. The power of prayer is an unstoppable force.

13. Read Luke 22:33. Peter's bragging should be a reminder to all of us that none of us are too strong to fall. We can fail even in our strongest areas.