

Series: Too Messy – “Love Your Enemy”

Sermon: “Jesus and Judas”

March 20, 2016

1. How do you prepare for Easter?
2. The last week of Jesus’ life is often referred to as the Passion Week? Why do you think it is called the Passion Week?
3. During Jesus final week, he was in Jerusalem during the day, but went to the Mt. of Olives, just outside of Jerusalem at night. Why do you think Jesus didn’t stay inside Jerusalem?
4. What do you know about the Passover Feast? Read Exodus 12:17-30?
5. In Luke 22:15 Jesus says, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” What do you think Jesus wanted to accomplish in his final night with his disciples?
6. Read John 13.
 - A. What stands out to you about these verses?
 - B. What do you think was going through the disciples’ minds as Jesus washed their feet?
 - C. What did Jesus mean in John 13:34-35? Was this really a new command?
7. Why do you think Judas betrayed Jesus?
8. In what ways do you feel that Jesus tried to love Judas even though Judas was going to betray him?
9. How difficult is to love your enemy when they sit at your table? Who sits at your table that is difficult to love?
10. Read John 17:6-19. What specific things does Jesus pray for his disciples?
11. As a group, take some time to specifically pray for people that you consider an enemy.