

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



Dealing with Betrayal

Acts 1:12-26, September 18, 2022

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. What are some examples of how people betray each other?
2. What is your first instinct when someone betrays you?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Please read Acts 1:12-26.

3. Why is it important to stay in fellowship with God's people when betrayed?
4. According to Pastor Steve, it is important to turn to God's Word for comfort when experiencing betrayal.
 - a. When we are hurting, what kind of answers can we look for in the Bible?
 - b. Please read Genesis 50:20. According to Pastor Steve, what is the valuable lesson to learn when thinking about Judas' evil intentions?
5. In verse 17 Peter reminds the disciples that Judas was part of Jesus' ministry. According to Pastor Steve, what did being part of the ministry entail?
6. According to Pastor Steve, we are to call betrayal what it is.
 - a. What are four ways betrayed people try to explain betrayal away?
 - b. How should Christians define betrayal?
7. Instead of lowering the bar when dealing with betrayal, Pastor Steve explains that we are to keep our standards high.
 - a. What are the ramifications of lowering our standards?
 - b. Why are we to keep our standards high?

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

8. If you have been putting Jesus off or keeping Him on the back burner so that you can meet your passions, contemplate Matthew 16:26 "What is it all worth if a man gains the whole world yet forfeits his soul?" Share with your life group how they can be praying for you.
9. If you have been dealing with hurt or struggling with being betrayed by someone, make a mental or literal list of the good stuff, good memories. Pray and thank God for the good stuff that the betrayal can never take away from you.