

Do you have a price? with Pastor Bill Headley

Matthew 26:14-16

1. Judas

a. One of the 12 disciples

- i. That means he spent time with Jesus
- ii. Walked with him from place to place
- iii. Listening to Jesus teach

b. Judas was a thief

- i. Skimming money off the top
- ii. John 12 – ⁴But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵“Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.^[b]” ⁶He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief;

c. Judas took care of the money

- i. Continuing reading in John 12 as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.
- ii. John 13:29 Judas had charge of the money

2. Chief Priests

a. Religious leaders of Jesus day

- i. They know their scriptures of the time
- ii. They taught

b. Challenged by Jesus

- i. Called hypocrites
 1. Matthew 23:1-3
- ii. White washed tombs
 1. Matthew 23:27
- iii. Embarrassed I believe



- c. **Wanted Jesus dead**
 - i. **He challenged their place, position and power**
 - 1. **They had a pretty good gig**
 - ii. **Their position with Rome**
 - 1. **If there was too much trouble, chaos, loss of control with the Jewish people, their leaders would lose their place**

3. Betrayal

- a. **Why would Judas betray Jesus**
- b. **Trying to instigate a battle between Jesus and the Romans**
 - i. **The people wanted a political leader**
- c. **Fed up with Jesus seeming disregard for the law**
 - i. **Matt 5-8 sermon on the mount**
 - 1. **You have heard it was said, but I say to you**
 - ii. **Spending time with sinful people**
 - 1. **Prostitutes tax collectors**
 - 2. **Taking time for the leper, blind people, beggars etc.**
- d. **Upset with the money lost because of the perfume**
 - 1. **Could have been more taken for him**
- e. **Had a choice**
 - i. **To turn away**
 - ii. **To walk away from Jesus**

4. Price

- a. **30 pieces of silver**
- b. **Exodus 21:32**
- c. **Zachariah 11 prophesy about the 30 pieces of silver and throwing it back**
- d. **This price is an insult**
- e. **Chief priests would have known what Zach said as well as Exodus.**



5. Do you have a price?

a. Having a relationship with him

b. Something that would cause you to walk away from Jesus?

i. Disagreeing with how He does things?

1. Why are things the way they are

ii. Personal circumstances

1. Marriage problems

2. Divorce

3. Watching parents get divorce

iii. Addiction

1. Drugs

2. Prescription

3. Alcohol

4. Pornography

iv. Unhealthy relationships

v. Financial struggles portfolio isn't what we want it to be

1. Causes us to compromise integrity to be successful

vi. Social acceptance

1. Walking with God but then turn away for acceptance

2. Purity that we give up for acceptance

vii. Betrayal

1. Spouse

2. Parent

3. Kids

4. Friends

5. Church

viii. Politics

1. To become someone other than who he wants me to be

ix. Success

1. I can do it all on my own



Do you have a price? NO!!!

**Proverbs 4:23 Above all else guard your heart!
Protect it!**

Pray

Read Joshua 1:8

Offering Keeping our heart right

Thankful Always have a thankful heart – Not coveting

Everyone matters 2 Peter 3:9 desires none should perish

Consider others Phil 2:3-4 our attitude makes a difference

Tell people about Jesus

1 Peter 5:8 enemy the devil prowls around

We will be tempted, need to protect this relationship.

Other side of this thought.

If you have a heavy heart..... Jesus already paid the price.

Come back

This was me 25 years ago

Luke 15 reference

