

Judas, The Traitor

Matthew 26:6-25, 47-50, 27:3-10

Why did Judas betray Jesus? Because, for Judas...

- money was king and (perhaps) nation was king.
- Judas saw Jesus as a means to an end.

Jesus gives Judas a chance by forcing Him to stop and...

- think about what He is doing
- look Jesus in the eye.

How did Judas' heart get so hard?

- repetitive, unrepentant sin; this hardens the heart toward Christ and softens it toward Satan.

Conviction is a gift because it means hope!

- “Why show me this if I am past all hope?” Scrooge

You are not too far gone to return to Jesus.

Matthew 10:4; John 12:4-6; 2 Corinthians 7:10; 1 Timothy 6:9-10