

An Encounter with Jesus Life Group Notes

Read **Matt. 26:3-5; 47-68** list three attributes of religious piety & discuss what dead religions seeks to do with Jesus:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Other comments: _____

Read **Matthew 26:14-16; 21-25** answer what lead Judas to betray Jesus. Discuss as a group what betrayal of Jesus would look like today?

Read the story of Peter's denial in **Matthew 26:69-75**; answer why Peter digressed this low & what temptations do we face to deny Jesus?

Read the story of a true worshipper in **Matthew 26:6-13** and discuss AND answer these important questions:

1. What will religious people say if I go all out for Jesus?
2. If I am a true follower of Jesus whose opinion is most important?
3. What is the most precious gift I can bring to Jesus?

As a group reflect aloud on Jesus' repeated prayer of consecration & dedication in **Matthew 26:36-44**. Embrace the prayer as your own:
