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# THE VALLEY CHURCH

## Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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**Sundays at 10:30am**

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## Mother's Day

Did you know that Mother's Day is only two weeks away? We want to honor our ladies on May 9th with a gift. We are also designating May 9th as our "Only Men Serve Sunday" as our ladies are encouraged to come to church and find rest in our worship gathering while our men take on the volunteer duties. Make sure to invite mom!

## Membership

Have you had interest in membership at The Valley? Our next set of membership classes begin next Sunday, May 2nd after our worship gathering. See one of our pastors for more information.

## Small Group

Have you joined a small group yet? Our group options include Monday night virtual, Tuesday night at the church, Wednesday morning at Evelyn's home in Norwood, and Friday night at the McGuire's home in Delhi. Email [Chris@thevalleychurch.cc](mailto:Chris@thevalleychurch.cc) for more info.

LAST WEEK'S GIVING TOTAL:  
**\$1,814.44**

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## Luke 22:47-53

**In the Garden of Gethsemane is where we find the great betrayal of Judas Iscariot. The characters mentioned in this account are characters that have been active throughout Passion Week.**

Although historical literature is quite aggressive in the way it describes Judas Iscariot, the Gospels simply call him "one of the 12." Do you see how impactful that is? Jesus was betrayed by an insider, not an outsider.

A few descriptions of our crowd:

1. **Unjust:** Jesus didn't commit any crime against God, man, Judaism or Caesar.
2. **Mindless:** Jesus healed the sick, fed the poor, cast out demons, raised the dead, and taught truths about God's Kingdom.
3. **Cowardly:** They come fully armed and ready to cease this humble Galilean who is unarmed and undefended.

The loyalty of the disciples is special. But in a few moments they will flee and Peter will deny Him. Can you think of moments in your walk when you know that you've disappointed God? Do you find comfort in the knowledge that all of Christ's followers are fully forgiven and will always be restored?

The disciples' failure to WATCH AND PRAY led to their inability to COPE WITH THEIR TRIALS. Have you seen this to be true in your life?