

The Gospel According to Matthew

# 10 Lessons from the Life of Judas

Sunday, February 15th, 2026

**Text: Matthew 26:14-25**

**Introduction:**

- Matthew 26:3, 14, 10:4, 26:25, 26:48, 27:3

**I. Proximity to Jesus is not the same as Surrendering to Jesus.**

- Matthew 7:21–23

**II. Judas teaches us that: Sin Will Harden Your Heart**

- John 12:4–6; Hebrews 3:12–13; Matthew 26:2; Matthew 26:24; Hebrews 3:7–8

**III. When Your Faith is Tested, and it will be, Don't Sell Out!**

- Luke 9:23; Philippians 1:29; 2 Timothy 3:12; Matthew 26:15; Matthew 16:26

**IV. Rejecting Christ will Open the Door to the Enemy**

- Luke 22:1–4

**V. Satan Can Work even when Jesus is in the Room**

- 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:16; James 4:7; Matthew 7:15; Matthew 6:13

**VI. Judas' Does Not Disrupt the Plan of God**

- Matthew 26:17; Matthew 26:18–19; John 6:64; John 13:18–19; Psalm 41:9

**VII. Hypocrisy Can Fool People, But It Never Fools Christ.**

- Matthew 26:20–25; Matthew 26:25

**VIII. Don't Let Hypocrites Hinder Your Faith**

**IX. The Price of Rejecting Christ will be Greater than you Realize**

- Matthew 26:24; Matthew 27:3–5; James 1:14–15; Proverbs 14:12; Galatians 6:7–8; Proverbs 11:19; Proverbs 5:11; 2 Corinthians 7:10

**X. Judas was Loved by Jesus in Spite of His Betrayal**

- Matthew 5:43–45; Romans 12:18–2