



**It Depends On Who You Depend On  
August 19, 2018**

### **John 13:18-38**

- 1. Judas' Problem: He Knew Better**  
John 13:30
- 2. Peter's Problem: He Was Stronger**  
John 13:37-38
- 3. Jesus' Response: Honesty and Love**  
John 13:26-27  
John 13:8
- 4. Judas' Response: "Save-Yourself" Church**  
Matthew 3-5
- 5. Peter's Response: Christ's Church**  
Mark 16:6-7  
John 13:34-35

### **Home/Group Study**

*"You will certainly carry out God's purpose, however you act, but it makes a difference whether you serve, and even fail, like Judas or like Peter."*

1. If you have ever been betrayed, how did you respond? Why did you respond that way?
2. What internal anguish did Jesus feel, grappling with the reality that Judas would sell Him out? That Peter would repeatedly deny even knowing Him?
3. How do you think both Judas and Peter got to point where they could actually do the things they did?
4. How do you respond when you realize that you have betrayed or denied Jesus?
5. When you fail, how do you respond? Self-reliance? Or, honest acceptance of the costly grace, mercy and forgiveness of Jesus Christ?