

Series: Gospel of John

September 13, 2026

Message: "Into the Night"

John 13:18-30

Big idea: It's possible to be near Jesus and still be very lost. Knowing about Jesus is not the same as believing in Jesus for eternal life.

I. Review – Jesus' last night

A. I'm LEAVING

B. You're STAYING

C. You'll REPRESENT me to the world

II. The epitome of opposites – treachery vs. pure love

A. The OMNISCIENT One vs. 18-20

1. The trustworthy SCRIPTURES v. 18

2. A trustworthy LORD vs. 19-20

B. The BETRAYER v. 21

1. The PREDICTION

- The CERTAINTY

- He's a DISCIPLE

- He's HERE!

2. The ANGUISH

C. The DISCIPLES vs. 22-25

1. Totally PERPLEXED v. 22

- Each man for a moment wondered if it was HIM

- No one was SUSPICIOUS of Judas
 - Tells us something about JUDAS

 - Tells us something about JESUS

2. Seeking an ANSWER vs. 23-25

D. The DEPARTURE vs. 26-30

1. One FINAL act vs. 26-27

2. One POWERFUL image vs. 28-30

III. What we take away... Never underestimate the deceptive power of sin. Satan is out to kill, steal and destroy..."search me O God and know my heart."