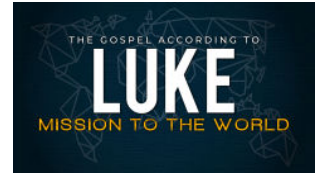


Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Scripture: Luke 22:1-6



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The sin of betrayal is a work of the devil that twists all that is good and results in division, brokenness, and the destruction of life; but the gospel of Jesus Christ makes all that is crooked and broken new again.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What does it mean to fear people rather than God (verse 2)? What are the consequences? Is this an issue in your life?
2. When it comes to the topic of demonic activity, are you prone to an unhealthy interest or functional denial? How does Scripture combat both extremes (Jude 9; Daniel 10)?
3. What was the source of Judas' plan to betray Jesus (verse 3; 1 Peter 5:8)? Why is it impossible for a Christian to be possessed by a demon (Ephesians 1:13-14)? In what other ways does Satan attack Christians, and how can we be on guard against his devices (Ephesians 6:10-20)?
4. Discuss how betrayal is self-seeking, devalues others, and ultimately leads to death (verses 4-5; James 1:14-15).
5. How had the sin of betrayal distracted Judas and the religious leaders from the important season for the nation of Israel (verses 1-2)? Is there sin in your life that captivates your time and attention?
6. Does the demise of others evoke celebration or sorrow in you?
7. Have you experienced betrayal from someone you love? Explain how the gospel of Jesus is the remedy we need in these moments of pain and suffering.