

BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Read John 13:21-30

Discussion Questions:

How might our lives be different if we approached worship with the same extravagance as the woman who poured expensive perfume on Jesus? What holds us back from this kind of devotion?

In what ways might we be deceiving ourselves or others about the true state of our relationship with God, similar to how Judas deceived those around him?

How can we cultivate a heart that is more responsive and yielding to the Holy Spirit's guidance in our daily lives?

What are some practical ways we can be more honest with ourselves and with God about our doubts, struggles, and areas of unbelief?

How might our perspective on worship change if we viewed it as an opportunity rather than an obligation?

In what areas of our lives are we giving Jesus respect but not full submission? How can we move towards complete surrender?

How can we guard against gradually hardening our hearts to God's voice and presence, as Judas seems to have done over time?

What can we learn from the contrast between Peter's failure and ultimate restoration versus Judas' betrayal and tragic end?

How might regularly examining our hearts and motivations help prevent us from falling into patterns of deception or betrayal?

In what ways can we support and encourage one another in our church community to remain honest, accountable, and yielded to Christ?