

Undeterred from representing Christ

John 13:18-30

- I. Jesus prepared his disciples for Judas' betrayal (John 13:18-20).
 - A. Not all who know about Christ believe in him (18).
 - Jesus knew one disciple would not believe in him (John 6:64).
 - David foretold Judas' betrayal (Psalm 41:9).
 - B. Our faith can grow through times of doubt (19).
 - Jesus warned of Judas' betrayal so the disciples wouldn't doubt his deity or the gospel.
 - C. We've been sent by God to share a message with eternal stakes (20; John 3:16-18; 8:23-24).
 - Disciples who serve Christ can be confident of God's full endorsement.
- II. Jesus dismissed Judas before instructing the others (John 13:21-30).
 - A. Jesus was deeply troubled about Judas' betrayal (21-22).
 - B. Jesus identified Judas with an act of love (23-26).
 - God cares deeply about the lost (2 Peter 3:9).
 - C. Satan entered Judas when Jesus identified him (27).
 - Some who appear to be believers are not (John 6:64; 12:5-6; Matt. 7:21-23; 2 Cor. 11:13-15).
 - Satan opposed Jesus, but Judas is accountable for his unbelief (Ephesians. 2:1-3; 4:18-19).
 - D. Jesus dismissed Judas to go betray him (28-30).