



Betrayed with a Kiss

Mark 14:43-52

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Introduction: The guy who would hand Jesus over to be arrested and killed was not some disinterested stranger or political zealot, but a man who walked with Jesus, heard his teaching, enjoyed countless meals with Him, someone who was clearly in the inner circle. How would Jesus respond to such treachery (and what can we learn his reaction)?

The Tenderness of Christ on Display...**01.****02.****03.****Questions for Further Discussion and Discovery**

1. Why does Mark remind his readers that Judas was “one of the twelve” (v.43)?
2. What was unusual about “the kiss” (v.45)?
3. Why is betrayal one of the most difficult offenses to put behind us? How does the gospel help us to forgive?
4. How can Christ be tender and powerful at the same time? How is this encouraging to us?
5. Mark tells us “they all fled” (v.50). What appears to prompt the disciples to abandoned Christ? Do those same fears prevent you from complete allegiance?
6. “If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny himself” (2 Tim. 2:13). How does this truth apply to this story of Jesus’ betrayal? How does this truth apply to our own lives?