

COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE– WIMBERLEY
THE WEEK OF 6/10/18
MESSAGE: “His Cross and You”

ICEBREAKER

1. Have you ever been betrayed? What emotions did you experience?
2. When have you felt most alone?
3. As you reflect upon the events leading up to the cross of Jesus, which disciple do you best relate to? James, John, Peter, Judas? Explain.

PRAYER/WORSHIP

Lead your group through a prayer journey that captures the setting of the upper room. “Christ stoops before you and washes your feet...Look into the eyes of Christ...What are you thinking/feeling? He washes your feet because of His love for you.”

QUESTIONS/DIALOGUE

1. In the upper room, we have a gathering of givers and takers. Read John 13:1-17. Who are the givers and takers present?
2. Consider Judas’ motivation. There are two great motivators in life– love and fear. Which of these motivators do you see in the life of Judas? Now, connect question 1 and 2 by stating, “When people are motivated by fear they become takers– only interested in helping themselves.”
3. Take your group on this prayer journey. I’ll give you the skeleton and you add the meat! “You are with Jesus in the garden...He leaves you for a short time...You are thinking, What is He doing?...Your curiosity gets the best of you....You seek Him out...He is in His favorite place of prayer, under the Olive trees....You are far enough away...He doesn’t seem to notice you...but you can hear him praying to His Abba Daddy....Then, YOU HEAR YOUR NAME...The reality of the situation is that Jesus is praying for you....What is He praying? What is He taking to the Father on your behalf?”

Let your group members talk about what the Holy Spirit revealed.

4. Prayer Journey: Setting– Golgotha, the place of the skull....*You are John*, Christ’s beloved disciple...Darkness has fallen over the earth...There He (Christ) hangs...What are you feeling?...What does he say to you?... “Beloved disciple, here is my mother”.... In his pain, he speaks to you... He continues to display His compassion....What are you remembering now about being with Him...The Garden? The Journeys? The Miracles?...There He hangs....What is your response to Him?

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VISION

God, through the Holy Spirit, is visiting us in a powerful way on Sunday mornings. Capitalize on this season of the year with your not-yet believing friends. Utilize this vision time as a power and prayer base to reach the harvest.