

Loyalty or Disloyalty: Your Choice

John 13:21-27 & 31-35

No breach of trust has ever been more _____ for or as _____ as the disloyalty Jesus endured at the hands of His disciple, Judas.

Jesus knew that the betrayal He was about to suffer would feel to his disciples that they had also been _____. But Jesus would bear the _____ of the unjust and deadly betrayal. He sacrificed heaven and invested 3 years of His divine life in 12 men, only to have one of them _____.

Even while being betrayed, Jesus was full of _____. Judas was given the place of greatest _____. Jesus knew what Judas was about to do and He honored him above all the rest. Grace—the character Jesus _____ to _____ in His people—doesn't seek to hurt those who hurt us but seeks to _____ and _____.

Jesus' treatment of Judas should be a source of _____ for us. Every time we sin, we _____ the Lord whom we promised to love and follow. So, none of us have a right to be here or use the name Christian because of it except by the _____ of _____.

Jesus challenged them not to be disloyal to ______. He gave emphasis to this encouragement by making His request a new commandment. Paul understood Jesus' new command to mean this according to Gal. 6:1-2: "Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should _____ that person _____. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted."

It can be shown from Scripture that, 2nd only to Christ's desire to seek and save the lost is His desire to see His followers _____ with and for one another, _____ one another, treat one another with _____ and as people of great _____, that is, to love one another. Love demands a commitment to _____.

A commitment of loyalty to a brother or sister in Christ is a demonstration of loyalty to _____.