

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1

ASSIGNMENT #21

Date Assigned: May 8th, 2021 & Date Due: May 15th, 2021

John 13:21 When he had said this, Jesus was deeply troubled and testified, "Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me."

Dear students and family,

Last week, we asked you to answer a very important question: How can you be attentive/aware of the message God is trying to send you everyday? One of the messages God tries to send us is that He loves us unconditionally. The scripture listed above from the gospel of John is the announcement of Judas's betrayal after Jesus had washed the feet of the disciples.

This week you will have an opportunity to reflect on those times in our life that we are not proud of where we are like Judas. Despite turning away from God, He never turns us away. His love for us is unconditional and is far greater than the way we as humans can love. Below is an excerpt that will help you reflect on this.

"Think about this for a second. Jesus knew.

He goes into that room with His disciples. He knows He is going to be betrayed. He knows it is Judas who will turn against him. He knows that He has been sold out for a handful of silver. Stabbed in the back by one He has poured His life into.

Yet, in that room, hours before the death of Jesus, Judas ate too. Jesus fed Judas too. Jesus prayed for Judas too. Jesus washed Judas's feet too. I struggle to fathom that kind of love. A love that would feed the mouth that deceived you. A love that would wash the treasonous feet of the traitor. A love that could forgive even the vilest of betrayals.

I honestly struggle to comprehend it. And then, suddenly, I realize that I'm Judas. And in that moment, I'm so thankful & altogether overwhelmed that Judas ate too."

Tasks for this Assignment:

- Reflect on the excerpt above and answer these questions:
 - What are some of the ways you are like Judas?
 - How can you accept God's unconditional love for us?
 - How can you show this same kind of love to others?
 - What can you do to be less like Judas, and more like Jesus?

Please try to write your answers as thoroughly and detailed as possible.

✓ Make sure to do your best with spelling, punctuation and capitalization.

✓ Finally, email your responses on a word document or jpg format by May 15, 2021 at 9AM!

→Email the Assignment to: rfststephencn1@yahoo.com

→In the Subject Line of the Email include the following:

Full Name, Assignment #8, and Confirmation Year 1.

Thank You,

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