

FOLLOW – PART 3: COLLISION COURSE **SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021**

Let's be honest – most people choose to follow Jesus because they view the decision as a fix to some sort of problem or one with perks for a better life. Eventually, our agendas will clash with Jesus' agenda, and we have to decide whether we will abandon him or follow.

READ MATTHEW 26:6-16; JOHN 12:1-11

- As you consider what it means to follow Jesus, what are some of the “what’s in it for me” benefits?
- Why was Judas so indignant at what Mary had done for/to Jesus?
- Why was Jesus not offended by what Mary had done?
- What are some possibilities Judas might have been trying to accomplish by betraying Jesus?
- Thirty pieces of silver were the equivalent of the redemption price for a slave. How does it strike you that this is the settled price for betraying Jesus?
- Why do you think Judas was filled with remorse when Jesus was handed over to Pilate (and not before)?
- What are some decisions we make that can't be undone no matter how much we wish they could be?
- Why do you think Jesus didn't stop Judas from doing what he intended to do?
- How did Judas not stop Jesus from doing what he intended to do?
- How does this story uncover that we cannot force God to act outside of his purposes? What does this mean to/for you personally?
- What next step will you take to move beyond “what’s in it for me”?

FOLLOWING JESUS WILL LEAD YOU ON AN AGENDA COLLISION COURSE