

## Fellowship and Betrayal

Mark 14:12-21

- I. **Fellowship**: Jesus and His disciples prepared and ate the Passover (Mark 14:12-16).
- A. **Preparation of the Meal**: Peter and John contact the owner of the home and prepare the meal.
- **Principle**: Jesus Christ deeply desires our fellowship (Luke 22:15-16; John 17).
  - **Principle**: Christ wants our fellowship in spite of our failures.
- B. **Theme of the Meal**: As the disciples argue about greatness, Jesus demonstrated *servanthood* by washing their feet (Luke 22:24-30; John 13:1-20)
- **Principle**: Humility is the core qualification for anyone who wants to serve Christ. *How do I desire personal significance instead of God's glory in my service?*
- II. **Betrayal**: Jesus declared that one disciple would betray Him (Mark 14:17-21; John 13:2, 21-30).
- A. **Prediction**: Jesus stated that one of the disciples would betray Him, which troubled them greatly (14:17-20).
- **Principle**: No ministry effort is without personal or relational trouble (Jesus and Judas).
  - **Principle**: Unaddressed selfish motives can turn a follower of Christ into a betrayer of Christ. *What could turn me from following/obeying Christ?*
- B. **Pronouncement**: Jesus said the betrayer could not stop God's plan, but would face terrible consequences (14:21).
- **Principle**: Satanic opposition cannot spoil Christ's plan.
  - **Principle**: Those who oppose God are judged by God.