

THE CROSS... 1. reveals _____ 2. displays _____ 3. inspires _____ 4. empowers _____


1 Have you ever been betrayed by a friend (John 13:18)?

 a. What emotions did you experience? How would I compare the way you felt and acted to Jesus' interaction toward Judas?

 b. What might Jesus have done if He had been bitter toward Judas? How can we learn from Jesus' example?


2 How do the Bible's prophetic statements affect your confidence in God (John 13:19)?

 a. In what ways do you depend on the Bible in your daily life?

 b. When your neighbors, coworkers, family members, and friends object to the veracity of God's Word, how do you usually respond? What explanations can you use in the future that may be more compelling?

3 What may have possibly motivated Judas to betray Christ (John 13:21)?

 a. How might Christians betray Christ today?

 b. How have you betrayed Christ with your life or lips? What can you do to avoid betraying Christ in this way again?

4 Why were the disciples so oblivious to Judas' true character (John 13:22-25)?

 a. How can individuals infiltrate Christian circles as "wolves in sheep's clothing?" What can our church do to protect the body from those who are seeking to deny or distort Christ?

