

# Life Group Homework

## **JOHN 13:21-38 – Betrayal of the Greatest Love**

### **Getting Started:**

1. We often make a decision for Christ by walking forward, raising your hand, etc. only to fall short and fail to follow through. When this happens how does this failure usually affect our walk with Christ?
  
2. As God exercises his sovereignty over our lives in this present age is his greatest goal to prevent us from making mistakes or is it something else?

### **Digging In:**

1. What do you imagine was going through the mind of Judas when Jesus announced to all the other disciples that one of the disciples would betray him?
  
2. Why do you think Jesus elected to not announce the identity of his betrayer to the whole but did indicate his betrayer to John, who was the disciple that Jesus loved.



8. What are the major differences between the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter? Both are “failures” but the consequences of the failures are vastly different. What role did the faith of the individual play?

9. Why didn't Jesus try to prevent Peter from giving in to the temptation to deny him? What was accomplished in Peter as a result of his denial?

### **Living It Out:**

1. If God uses our failures to shape us, which would become more important; ensuring that we never fail or ensuring that our faith can survive our own failures?

2. As we love one another, should that love be expressed more through an effort to help one another avoid failure and make right decisions, or through an effort to encourage one another to keep believing and trusting in God's grace and mercy in the midst of our failures?