

Betrayal Defined: Attempting to demonstrate outwardly fervent actions toward Jesus Christ while maintaining an adulterous heart. (47-49)

God uses betrayal for good when you respond by/with...

Humility. (50)

Trusting His power and presence presently. (50-53a)

Following His Word regardless of outcomes. (53b-56)

Questions for Discussion:

Have you ever been betrayed? If so, by whom? How did he or she betray you?
Did you respond in any of the five wrong ways Pastor Jeff mentioned:

- Defend yourself
- Fight it
- Deny it hurts
- Allow our emotions to rule
- Take personal revenge

What was the result?

Which of the three ways Jesus responded to Judas' betrayal do you think would be the most difficult?
Why?

Do you think if you responded the way Jesus responded it would have made any difference?
If so, how?

Have you forgiven the person who betrayed you, or have you become bitter?
If you have not forgiven him or her, commit to do that today.