

PEOPLE OF
THE PASSION

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
WEEK 4

1. How many people here have ever been betrayed by someone? How did it make you feel? Would anyone like to share the circumstances of how you were betrayed? Do you think Jesus knows what happened to you and how it felt to be betrayed?
2. Pastor Rick explained how at the last supper Judas was sitting next to Jesus in the seat of highest honor. Why do you think Jesus had him sit there?
3. Pastor Rick said that God never lets a betrayal go unpunished. Do you believe that? What are some ways that God could punish betrayers? He also said that God never lets us get away with unforgiveness, what do you think he meant? Read Romans 12:17-21 together. How does what these verses say apply to people who betray us?
4. Read Matthew 5:23 together. If there are people in our past that we have betrayed, what does this verse tell us that God wants us to do? What does this verse imply if we are unwilling to do so?

Answer – The implication is that if we do not go to those we have offended and make it right that God will not accept what we offer to him in sacrifice.

5. Read Ecclesiastes 5:4-6 together. What does these verses say about making a vow to God? If you make a vow to God and do not keep it, do you think that is a betrayal on your part? Do you think that making a promise to someone is the same as making a vow? Why? If I make a promise to someone and do not keep it, is that a betrayal on my part?

