



**Week of March 8**  
**Gospel of John: Betrayed | 18:1-14**  
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*This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.*

## **beyondsunday** Reflection & Discussion

### **Getting Started**

1. Do you tend to trust people easily or not? What do you think impacts or informs your natural response?
2. Do you consider yourself a trustworthy person? Why or why not?

### **Receive the Word**

3. Read [John 18:1-14](#).
  - a. What happened?
  - b. In what ways do Jesus' betrayal & His arrest (ultimately, His death on the cross) lead to freedom?

### **Make the Connection**

4. To betray is to break a promise, forsake a relationship, or simply not be true to our words.
  - a. Think of a time when you have been betrayed. How did it make you feel?
5.
  - b. Think of a time you have betrayed another person. How did it make you feel? How did it impact the relationship?
  - c. How have you betrayed God?

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6. It isn't easy to forgive. What about Jesus' death and resurrection on your behalf help you to forgive others who have wronged you?
  
7. It also isn't easy to confess. What about Jesus' death and resurrection on your behalf help you confess to God and to others?

**THINK - About God's faithfulness and mercy demonstrated to you in Jesus Christ.**

**PRAY - Ask God to help you display His faithfulness to the people He has put in your life and to forgive those who have not been faithful to you.**

**ACT - Is there someone in your life that God is prompting you to forgive? Do you need to process that with a trusted friend? Take this week to ponder and act as the Spirit leads you.**