

Extravagantly.

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34 (NIV)

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat.
³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.
And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."
Luke 22:31,32 (NIV)

Graciously.

You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

Acts 10:36, 38-40 (NIV)

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

I Peter 2:24 (NIV)

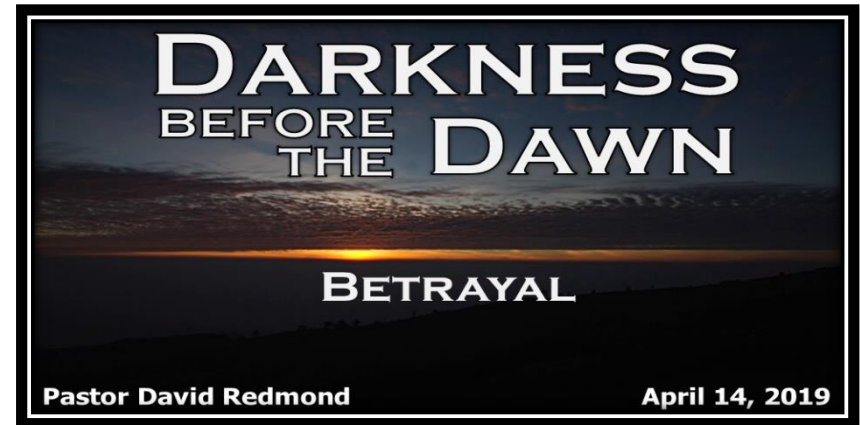
Purposely.

Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away!
Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?" John 18:11 (NIV)

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."
With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:30 (NIV)

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.
Hebrews 12:1b-3 (NIV)

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The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned. *Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)*

"Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns."
Luke 22:53 (NIV)

"Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!" Matthew 26:46 (NIV)

Betray = to _____ over

"violate by unfaithfulness;" "to deliver or expose to the power of an enemy by treachery," "to mislead, deceive, delude"

While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, ⁴⁸ but Jesus asked him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"
Luke 22:47-48 (NIV)

Early in the morning, all the chief priests and the elders of the people made their plans how to have Jesus executed. ² So they bound him, led him away and handed him over to Pilate the governor. ³ When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. ⁴ "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility." ⁵ So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.
Matthew 27:1-5 (NIV)

Judas _____ with Jesus.

...and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. Luke 6:16b (NIV)

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.” Acts 1:15-17 (NIV)

Judas _____ some of Jesus’ teaching.

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ⁵ “Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.” ⁶ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

John 12:4-6 (NIV)

Judas came under the _____ of Satan.

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. ¹¹ They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Mark 14:10-11 (NIV)

The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.- ²⁷As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. So Jesus told him, “**What you are about to do, do quickly.**”- ³⁰As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night. John 13:2,27,30 (NIV)

Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons. ⁴ Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “**Who is it you want?**” ⁵ “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “**I am he,**” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) ⁶ When Jesus said, “**I am he,**” they drew back and fell to the ground. John 18:2-6 (NIV)

In betrayal, Jesus continued to:

Truthfully

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” ²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. I Peter 2:22-23 (NIV)

**“While going through hell,
Jesus kept His eyes on heaven.” (Max Lacado)**

Intensely

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the Son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God, ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

John 13:1-4 (NIV)

Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed him.

⁵⁰ Jesus replied, “**Do what you came for, friend.**”

Matthew 26:49-50 (NIV)

Completely

Jesus commanded Peter, “**Put your sword away!**

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Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴ But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?”

Matthew 26:53, 54 (NIV)

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:8 (NIV)