

PRINCIPLES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Mark 14:10-21
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- I. _____ from _____:
- A. “Small _____” precede a catastrophic _____.
John 12:4-6; Deut. 17:17; II Sam. 11:1-3; I Tim. 1:9
- B. Some _____ are _____.
*I Sam. 17:38-51
I Sam. 25:32-34
I Sam. 27:1
II Sam. 24:1*
- C. Outer _____ don’t guarantee inner _____.
Mark 14:4; John 12:4-5; Prov. 22:10; Prov. 26:20-21; Acts 9:28-31; Titus 3:9-10; I Cor. 3:16-17; I Cor. 5:4-6; Heb. 12:15; Luke 22:1-6; John 13: 21-28
- D. One bad _____ can _____ a whole _____.
*I Sam. 16:14, 23
I Sam. 18:9-10
James 4:7-9*
- E. _____ the _____ to the _____, he’ll keep _____ it.
- II. _____ from _____:
- A. The _____ must _____ the _____.
*II Cor. 2:11; Eph. 6:12
Matt. 10:16; II Tim. 4:14-15
Phil. 3:2*
- B. Be _____ about enemy _____.
*Ps. 41:9; Matt. 12:34
I Cor. 12:10; Heb. 5:14
II Peter 1:3-4*
- C. _____ the _____.
Rom. 2:4
- D. Never _____, never _____.

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¹⁰ 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.

¹² On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus’ disciples asked him, “Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

¹³ So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. ¹⁴ Say to the owner of the house he enters, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ ¹⁵ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

¹⁶ The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷ When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. ¹⁸ While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.”

¹⁹ They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, “Surely you don’t mean me?”

²⁰ “It is one of the Twelve,” he replied, “one who dips bread into the bowl with me. ²¹ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

Journey Group Questions

1. Looking back on your life, what “pivot points” can you identify – those moments that brought permanent changes to your life (either for good or bad)?
2. One tendency that many of us have is to excuse certain sins in our own lives, but, as we learned, “Small sins precede a catastrophic crash.” What kinds of sins might we be more tempted to downplay or ignore in our own lives? What does the Bible have to say about that?
3. What can we learn from the example of Jesus showing kindness to Judas? How has God treated us with kindness? (Look at Titus 3:4-7 and Eph 4:32 for some ideas to get you started.)
4. Read the following passages together. (Romans 16:17-20, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Jude 1:17-19) How would you summarize what the Bible has to say about divisive people in the church? What are some of the ways divisive attitudes and words show up? Why is the Bible so firm regarding divisiveness?