



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	22-03-2026	Faithful or Traitor?
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What brought you joy this week?	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Have you watched any of the BBC The Traitors? <input type="checkbox"/> When having a meal, do you: A) invite someone you're with to try what's on your plate? B) keep your plate/ food to yourself? <input type="checkbox"/> What would it take for you to swap mouthfuls of food with another? Who would they be? <input type="checkbox"/> What would it be like to have a meal with Jesus?	
 Read	John 13:18-30	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Study	<input type="checkbox"/> v.18 : Why is it a sign of close friendship, even intimacy, to 'dip bread' with someone? Read Psalm 41:9 . If you show your heel to someone, what are doing? How was <i>Judas</i> ' coming action going to 'kick' Jesus? When have <i>you</i> been 'kicked' by someone close to you? How did this affect you? <input type="checkbox"/> v.19-20 : What's the difference between being a Faithful and a Traitor? What's the significance of 'whosoever'? Can we choose whether we are a Faithful or a Traitor? How? <input type="checkbox"/> v.21 : Who was Jesus troubled for, Himself or Judas? How do we react? <input type="checkbox"/> v.22-25 : Why was it not obvious to the disciples who was a Faithful and who was a Traitor? Why did they even question if it was them? <input type="checkbox"/> v.26-27 : Why was this giving/ receiving intimacy exchange so significant? Who was to blame: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus, for choosing Judas? See v.18. • Judas, for rejecting Jesus' mission/ agenda? • Evil, for tempting/ corrupting Judas? See v.2 & v.27. <input type="checkbox"/> v.28-30 : Why, outwardly, was Judas under the radar as a Traitor? How can even good actions mask a wrong spirit?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.18 : Did Jesus choose Judas? Did Jesus get it wrong? Did Judas get it wrong? What does this say about us? <input type="checkbox"/> Why do 'reformed Christians' think everyone is preordained/ predestined to be either a Faithful or a Traitor, and that therefore, there is nothing anyone can do to change their or other people's assigned role in life/ eternity? <input type="checkbox"/> Why do other Christians think God gives us freewill to choose whether we are a Faithful or a Traitor? <input type="checkbox"/> What do <i>you</i> think?	

 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Gather together people for a meal. Stretch your act/ gift of hospitality by not just including 'the usual suspects'.
 Pray	
 My questions:	

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