**“Betrayal”**

***Warming Up***

1. Share something from Pastor Steve’s sermon on Sunday that challenged or puzzled you in some way.
2. When you think of betrayal, what comes to mind?
3. Have you ever experienced betrayal? Explain.

***Digging In***

1. Read John 13:18-30.
2. Share something from this passage that stands out to you.
3. In vs. 20, Jesus conveys the Trinity’s unity of purpose when he states, “whoever receives the one I send [the Holy Spirit] receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me [the Father].” Why do you think Jesus makes this statement when he does?
4. V 21 states that Jesus was “troubled in his spirit”. Discuss what evokes this emotion in Jesus.
5. Share a time in which you were troubled in your spirit. How did you handle this emotional experience?
6. How does Jesus handle his betrayal? What do you learn from this?
7. Can you, like Jesus, trust the results to God when life circumstances and/or people undermine your well being?
8. Do you consider yourself more of a “fan” of Jesus or a “follower “of Jesus? What is the difference?
9. Has your relationship with Jesus been more of proximity or intimacy? Are you seeing growth in your Christian life? Discuss.

***Living Out***

1. What is the most important take-away from your discussion today?
2. In what area of your life are you most challenged to change?
3. Based upon your discussion today, how are you going to respond this week? Be specific below

Action Step: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Quiet Time Connect**

1. Read a verse from your Bible reading this week that especially challenged or encouraged you.
2. Share something from your prayer time that impacted you in some way.
3. Was there something specific from what you learned that you put into practice?
4. Write one thing you learned from someone else:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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