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TITLE: **Discipleship and Preparing for Holy Week**

As we make disciples of Jesus, understanding the major significance of Holy Week, and Jesus' death and resurrection cannot be overstated. Or over-celebrated!

Here are three key things to believe and consider as you prepare your heart for Holy Week...

1. **Judas' betrayal of Jesus mirrors our own betrayal.** When we say we love and trust Jesus, and yet live our lives for our own gain, we betray his life, death and resurrection. When we don't live with a focus on being and making more disciples of Jesus as the central focus of our lives and our church programs, we betray the truth of the Cross and all that Jesus died to accomplish.
2. **"Father forgive them" includes all of your sins too!** Past, present and future. Jesus knew all of it before choosing to die in your place and has already begged his Father—*your Father*—to forgive you too. God does not rank sin and there is nothing that he was not willing to forgive. It is finished!
3. **Because of Jesus' perfect life lived in your place, God now sees you without sin.** And God now treats you like you've done everything Jesus ever did. You are now free from living with guilt and shame and "shoulds" and "supposed-tos". Let's live like we really believe that! You are free to approach God on his throne of grace with anything and everything in your life. You are his perfectly loved child. And that is certainly Good News!

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~Caesar