"What Do You Do with Jesus" Part 2

Everyone has <u>bargained</u> with <u>God</u>

"Peter answered him, "We have <u>left</u> <u>everything</u> to follow you! What then will there be <u>for us?"</u> Matthew 19:27

"WIIFIM" = "What's in it for me"

"While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. Matthew 26:6-7

When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor." Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her." Matthew 26.8-13

Judas decides: He <u>cannot TRUST</u> Jesus

"Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over. Matthew 26:14-15

"....I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me." His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means." Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. "What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him, but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. John 13:21 -28

"When he was gone, Jesus said, "<u>Now</u> is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him." John 13:31

God's Plan cannot be forced

God's will: will be done

When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility."

"So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself." Matthew 27:3 -5 When we barter <u>instead of surrender</u> to God: We are <u>responsible</u> for the <u>outcome</u>

God <u>will not get</u> in your way of <u>having</u> your way

Resisting God is <u>easier</u> than admitting & saying "God: <u>Your Will be done</u>!"

Take Away: "When you <u>surrender to God</u>, God takes <u>responsibility</u> for the <u>outcome"</u>

What do you need to Surrender?