



In Between the Table and Betrayer

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LEAN IN

- Have you ever been in a moment where you knew you had messed up—or were about to—and weren't sure whether to run toward God or away from Him? What did you do?

LOOK UP – Observation, Interpretation, Application (OIA)

Read Together: Luke 22:14–34 (see also John 13:1–30; Matthew 26:20–35)

OBSERVATION – What Does the Text Say?

- What do you notice about Jesus' posture toward His disciples at the table?
- What stands out about Judas? About Peter?
- What are you curious about in this moment?

INTERPRETATION – What Does the Passage Mean?

- What do you learn about God through Jesus' actions at the table?
- What do you learn about humanity through Judas and Peter?
- Why do you think Jesus still served both Judas and Peter, knowing they would fail Him?
- What is the difference between remorse and repentance in this passage?

APPLICATION – What Is My Response?

- How are you encouraged, challenged, or convicted by this passage?
- Where do you see yourself more right now—drifting like Judas or overconfident like Peter?
- What should be our response to Jesus knowing our failure and still inviting us to the table?

Reflect & Grow

- Read **2 Corinthians 7:10** — “Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation...”
 - How does this verse help clarify the difference between remorse and repentance?
- Read **Psalm 51:17**
 - What kind of heart does God respond to?
- What would it look like for you this week to *run toward Jesus* instead of away from Him?

Scripture References

- Luke 22:14–34
- John 13:1–30
- Matthew 26:20–35
- Psalm 41:9
- 2 Corinthians 7:10
- Psalm 51:17

Prayer

- **Gratitude:** Thank Jesus that He invites you to the table even knowing your failures.
- **Confession:** Honestly bring areas where you’ve drifted or relied on yourself.
- **Surrender:** Ask God to move you from remorse to true repentance.
- **Renewal:** Pray for a soft, responsive heart that runs toward Jesus.
- **Community:** Pray for each other to experience grace and restoration this week.

STEP OUT – Practice This Week

Return Quickly: The next time you sin or fall short this week, pause and immediately pray—choosing to run *toward* Jesus instead of away.

1. **Daily Table Time:** Spend 5–10 minutes each day reflecting on the cross (read a Gospel passage, pray, or journal).
2. **Confess in Community:** Share one area of struggle with a trusted friend or group member and invite prayer—choosing honesty over isolation.