



**VILLAINS
OF
EASTER**

GOING DEEPER AT HOME

MARCH 28: PERSONAL AGENDA

We all try to get God in on our thing. We try to bargain with him through prayer, church attendance, giving, or short-term obedience. We promise to do what we think he wants us to do, if he will do what we want. In the Easter story, Judas was like that. He tried to get Jesus to do what he wanted, without regard for Jesus' ministry and mission. That may seem ridiculous, but there's a little Judas in all of us.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 26:6 - 16

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever tried to barter or bargain with God, you know, if He comes through for you on what you need you will do something for Him? How did it go?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. What are some reasons people try to bargain with God? How does that bargaining affect their view of God?
4. Read Matthew 26:6 - 16. Can you relate to the disciples reaction to the woman's use of the expensive perfume? Why or why not?
5. Do you agree with the statement "there's a little Judas in all of us," meaning we try to manipulate God to follow our agenda? Why or why not?
6. What step is the Holy Spirit inviting you to take in response to this?