

WOUNDS

Betrayed and Denied

Matthew 26

Betrayal: Stabbed in the back

- The motive
- The appeal
- The kiss

Denial: Deserted in the moment of need

- Protests of loyalty
- Protests for self-protection

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Describe a time when you were wounded by betrayal or denial. How does the closeness of the relationship increase the level of pain?
- 2) Read Matthew 26. What stands out to you about how Jesus interacted with both Judas and Peter? Can you identify with either of them?
- 3) Read Isaiah 53:5. What does this verse say to you personally? Are you able to allow Jesus to heal you?
- 4) Share some experiences where you found healing from personal hurts in the suffering of Jesus.

Memory Verse

Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

Matthew 26:31-32 NIV