

**Sermon Notes**  
**Week of April 19, 2009**  
**“Kiss of Death”**  
**Luke 22:47-53**

**OUTLINE:**

1. The large \_\_\_\_\_ . v47
2. Judas the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. vv47-48
3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ . v51

“Should we strike with the sword?” v.49

1. It would be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It would be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It would be against \_\_\_\_\_.

What about Peter?

1. Peter’s impudent \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Peter’s act of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Peter’s full \_\_\_\_\_.

FOUR GROUPS PRESENT:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ crowd
2. \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers
3. \_\_\_\_\_ disciples
4. Disciples...  
... weak, vacillating and struggling.

“Judas drew near.” v.47

“[Peter] followed at a distance.” v.54

**OUR CORE VALUES**

**Belief – Practice – Virtue**

Our virtues are the natural result of practicing what we believe! If we understand [“**belief**”] God is personal (i.e. transcendent & imminent (Psalm 121) then we will worship [“**practice**”] God for who He is which results in joy and peace [“**virtue**”]. (Psalm 95:1-7): When we practice what we believe our lives will manifest virtue.

**10 Christian Practices**  
**WHAT WE ENDEAVOR TO DO**

Throughout its history the Christian faith has regarded a specific collection of spiritual practices, or disciplines, as essential for growth toward Christ-likeness. They do not equal spiritual growth any more than the core beliefs do. They do assist us, however, in getting into the workroom of the Holy Spirit, where he can transform us.

**Worship:** worshipping God for who he is and what he has done for us (Psalm 95:1-7)

**Prayer:** praying to God to know him, to lay our requests before him, and to find direction for our daily life (Psalm 66:16-20)

**Bible Study:** reading the Bible to know God, to hold to the truth, and to find direction for our daily life (Psalm 66:16-20)

**Single-Mindedness:** focusing on God and his priorities for our life (Hebrews 4:12)

**Biblical Community:** fellowshiping with other Christians to fulfill God’s purposes in our life, in others’ lives, and in the world (Acts 2:42- 47)

**Spiritual Gifts:** using the gifts God has given us to fulfill God’s purposes (1 Corinthians 12:1-31)

**Investing Our Time:** giving of our time to fulfill God’s purposes (Colossians 3:17)

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3. Jesus REBUKES the DISCIPLES. v51

“Should we strike with the sword?” v49

1. It would be FATAL.
2. It would be FOOLISH.
3. It would be against FULFILLMENT.

What about Peter?

1. Peter’s impudent CONFIDENCE.
2. Peter’s act of COWARDICE.
3. Peter’s full RESTORATION.

FOUR GROUPS PRESENT:

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2. INDIFFERENT soldiers
3. FALSE disciples
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