

**Scripture:** John 12:3-11

**Topic:** “Rippled: Judas Iscariot”

**John 12:** “(4) *But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, (5) Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It is worth a year's wages.*” (6) *He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.*”

- “Ripples” = “a single stone dropped in a pool of water ripples the width of the pool. Judas Iscariot's story” (Ripples are not always positive.)

### 1) Judas, the man

- Judas – form of “Judah.” His name means, “Jehovah leads.”
- Iscariot = tells his hometown. “*Man of Kerioth*” (Joshua 15:25)
- John 12:6 – “*treasurer of the disciple group*”
- Only one of the disciples that did not come from Galilee
- Prophecy of betrayal
- Psalm 41:9 – “*Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted...*”
- Psalm 55:12-14 – “*For it is not an enemy that reproaches me...*”
- Zechariah 11:12-13 – “*They weighed out for my wages 30 pieces of silver.*”

### 2) Judas, betrayal plot thickens

- John 12:2-3 – “*Mary poured expensive perfume.*” (Judas objects. Greed.)
- John 13. (Upper Room. Judas there as if nothing happened. Plays the part.)
- Jesus in verse 21 – “*one of you is going to betray me.*”
- Verse 22–27 (reaction of disciples. Judas plays along. Dipped bread. Satan enters Judas. Judas leaves Upper Room. Last Supper experienced.)
- Mark 14:21 – “*woe to the man who betrays the Son of Man!*” (Sanhedrin)
- Luke 22:6 – “*Judas watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them..*”
- John 18:5 – “*and Judas the traitor was standing there with them.*” (Luke 22:8, “kiss”)

### 3) Judas, end results

- Never repented. Was sorry because his deed didn't fulfill the longing he had inside.
- “*Field of Blood.*” (Akel Dama) Two possible meanings? Judas/Jesus?
- Acts 1:18-19 – graphic death of Judas

### 4) Learning from Judas' mistake (Ripples. Life lesson.)

- Heart of integrity
- Heart of purity
- Heart of reformer
- So what?