

# THE PLOT

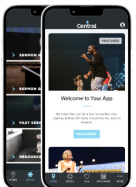


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## KEY SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 16:21-24  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matthew 26:1-5  
Matthew 26:14-15  
Romans 5:6-8  
Exodus 12:2-8, 12-13  
1 Peter 1:17-19  
John 1:29  
2 Corinthians 5:21

1. Put yourself in the sandals of the disciples. How would you feel upon hearing that your Rabbi, teacher, and friend was going to suffer greatly at the hands of those he loved and be killed?
2. Why did Jesus have to die? Have you ever thought about that in depth before? Was anything new revealed to you today?
3. Do you or have you ever seen yourself in Judas? If you're comfortable sharing, in what ways have you betrayed Jesus for what was "flashy with shiny ribbons on it"? You didn't follow Jesus into it, but what did it/does it look like to follow him out of it?
4. Read Matthew 16:21-26. First, what stands out to you? Second, what do you make of Jesus' model of discipleship: to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow him?
5. How is the Lord leading you to respond to the things you've heard today?



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