

# **Countdown to Calvary**

**24 hours  
in the life of Jesus  
Luke 22-23**

**Betrayed!  
Luke 22.1-6**

# **1. Satan works through human agents, v3**

*to carry out his dirty work in the world*

*His choices may surprise us John 12.6; 6.70-71*

## **2. Satan exploits people** **at their points of weakness, vs2,4-5**

- ***Religious Leaders: their craving for power v2***  
***they feared losing people to Jesus***  
***John 12.19, 10-11; 11.47-53***  
***Jesus shows us his better way Luke 22.24-27***
- ***Judas: his craving for wealth vs 4-5; John 12.5***  
***money can be a power for good when used well***  
***Luke 19.8; 16.9***  
***money can be a power for evil when used badly***  
***1 Tim 6.9-10; Mat 26.14-15; Ex 21.32***  
***guard against all forms of greed***  
***Col 3.5; Luke 12.15; Mat 6.24***

**3. Satan encourages people  
to scheme in secret, v6**

*Judas wanted to remain in the shadows*

*John 3.20-21*

**(a) Jesus warned Judas  
against making a bad decision, v22**

*betrayal was inevitable*

*– but not through Judas*

*Mat 26.21-25; John 13.27.30*

**(b) Jesus loved Judas to the end,  
giving him ample opportunity to repent, v47-48**

*2 Peter 3.9; 1 Cor 10.13; James 1.13-15*

*ultimately, it was his own choice Mat 27.4-5*

## What lessons for us?

*don't give the devil a foothold Eph 4.27*

*guard against anger Eph 4.25-26; Gen 4.5-8*

*exercise great self-control 1 Peter 5.8-9*