The Plot to Betray Jesus

John 13:10-11; 18-30

Introduction:

Why did Judas betray Jesus?

Judas betrayed Jesus because... I. He was never <u>cleansed</u> of his sin (10-11)

- II. Judas betrayed Jesus because... He was never <u>chosen</u> by Jesus to be a real disciple (v.18a)
- III. Judas betrayed Jesus because... The Scriptures predicting the betrayal had to be fulfilled (v.18b)
- IV. Judas betrayed Jesus because... The Lord Jesus would be validated & believed on as a result (v.19-26)
- V. Judas betrayed Jesus because... Satan entered Judas and moved him into action against Christ (v.27a)
- VI. Judas betrayed Jesus because... The betrayal was part of God's decreed plan to utilize Judas at a specific time to prepare for Christ's crucifixion (v.27b-30)