

Judas is necessary

- 1 Samuel 16 v 23 > closely acquainted
- 1 Samuel 17 v 16/38 > Testing
- 1 Samuel 18 v 2 > Relationship
- 1 Samuel 18 v 7 > other peoples recognition of David cause problems

Judas Iscariot 'The traitor'

His *character*

St John 12 v 5 – Selfish

St John 12 v 6 – Thieve

Divine will

Acts 1 v16 reflects Psalm 41 v 9 – my own friend sold me out.

1. **Growth** – David learned humility as Christ learned to humble himself by the things he suffered (Hebrews 5 v 8). His obedience meant He was willing to go the cross.
2. Jesus knew **when** to remove himself from a situation and uses wisdom to complete His purpose. Matthew 12 v 14/15.

Think of a recent situation where you felt God was allowing challenges to come against you that you thought were unfair and could not really understand.

Q What is the point of this test?

(David was tested, as is every person called by God. Remember what you are called to be you are Becoming.

Q Were am I weak?

(Put in work in this area of your fenced wall) This could be a talkative spirit, anger or lies.

2) **Movement**- Judas will mean I have to adjust my position, so that I can be Set to accomplish my **mission**.

Judas propels Jesus to Calvary

Saul propels David to Rule as king

Q. Is God sending me to that place or is it my heart that is wounded?
(We need to accurately assess flesh over divine purpose. Wanting to move to another church may not be the will of God. An act of disobedience will cost you dearly!

When I left Calvary Temple I made sure through several confirmations it was the will of God. I submitted to the pastor who asked me to wait a while and received the blessing, I was prepared for Gods will which was for me to go to Bethel to assist the pastor and also grow into my role as Mother to Nations. I responded in order to the voice of God.

Saul's poor choices caused his whole lineage to be cut of from monarchy. Jonathan should have been king, who will you affect?

3) **Social interaction:**

Judas will help you assess who is really for me
Chart

Do not be paranoid everyone is not trying to get you

Q Assess what friendships are God ordained.
(I used to have several prayer partners I now have a couple) Different seasons call for adjustment.

Have boundaries- Jesus went alone to pray even from His disciples,

4) **Character** – Who am I?

E.g. how does a king behave in any situation? Royalty walk, talk and behave in order to maintain there position.

- i) loyalty
- ii) discernment
- iii) words
- iv) choices-especially under pressure