



INTRO: CAUTIONARY TALES – *Little Red Riding Hood*

 **Cautionary Tales** - A story told to Warn its hearers of a Danger

 **Failures of Thursday** – Betrayal, Prayerlessness; Desertion; Denial.

BIG IDEA - Let's learn from the _____
Tale of Judas' infamous Betrayal.

3 Penetrating Lessons

1. ***Avoid the _____ of Betrayal.*** Matthew 26:14-16,25
"no one...reclining at the table knew..."

 ...Seeking Outsiders' _____. 26:14-16; Galatians 1:10

 ...Seeing without _____. John 20:30,31

 ...Ignoring your _____ - _____. John 12:6; 13:1-5

2. ***Beware the _____ of Betrayal.*** John 12:5
"Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected..."

 ...Hearing without _____. Matthew 7:24-27

 ...refusing to _____. Luke 13:34; Mark 16:9; John 3:1-18; Luke 19:1-9





...Sharing without _____. Luke 10:1-17; James 3:1-5



...Despising Thankful _____. John 12:3-8; Luke 7:47; 17:11-19

3. *Cut Away the _____ of Betrayal.* Matthew 26:47-50
"Hail Master and Kissed Him,..."



...Selling out _____. Matt. 26:47-50; Zechariah 11:11,12



...paying the Highest _____. Matt 27:3-10



...Showing insincere _____. Matt 26:49

SEALED WITH A KISS?!!!

⁴⁹ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him.

⁵⁰ Jesus replied, "**Friend, why have you come?**" Matt. 26:49,50

Life Response: *"Let's Embrace the Lessons of Judas' Betrayal!"*

- ☐ If Jesus was to stand in our midst and reveal that some of us would betray Him. What would you say?/or do? No. None of us could be a Judas. But the Truth is that betrayal is a possible seed or blossom or Fruit for any of us. Let's consider how we might guard our heart and life from this terrible path of Betrayal.

"Lord, Is it I?"