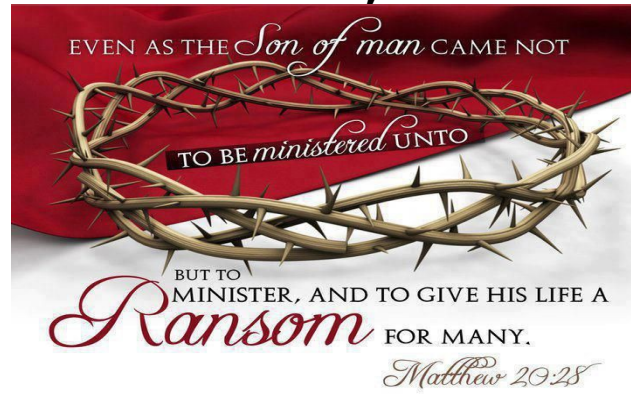




# Lewiston Church of Christ

## March 11, 2018



### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Ken Vogtman – Building

Custodian – Jennifer Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes

Secretary – Renee' Hill

## The Defendant!

Betrayed, deserted, arrested, and on trial for His life, Jesus was having a very bad day. If you were in His sandals, where would you turn for support?

**To God?** In the garden, Jesus earnestly prayed for his cup of fate might pass from him. God had another plan and basically said "no."

**To Peter?** Peter assured Jesus that he could count on him for support and loyalty. Then he let Jesus down. In fact, Peter disowned Him with curses.

**To Judas?** Not hardly, except for a kiss.

**To the disciples?** They all deserted Jesus and fled. (Matthew 26:56).

**To the crowds?** They celebrated Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem just a few days earlier but now they were shouting for His death.

**To the authorities?** Caiaphas ruled, "He deserves death!" (Matthew 26:66). Pilate was just a practical minded people pleaser. The only innocence that concerned him was his own, so he washed his hands.

**To the soldiers?** They stripped Jesus, mocked him and crowned him with thorns.

A snowball of rejection was rolling over Jesus. His soul was "overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death." (Matthew 26:38). Without a friend in the world and facing judges more thirsty for blood than justice, Jesus held His ground. Better yet, he stayed on mission. And what was that mission? Jesus explained:

*"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28).*

How do you handle bad days?

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