

# Discuss sermon.

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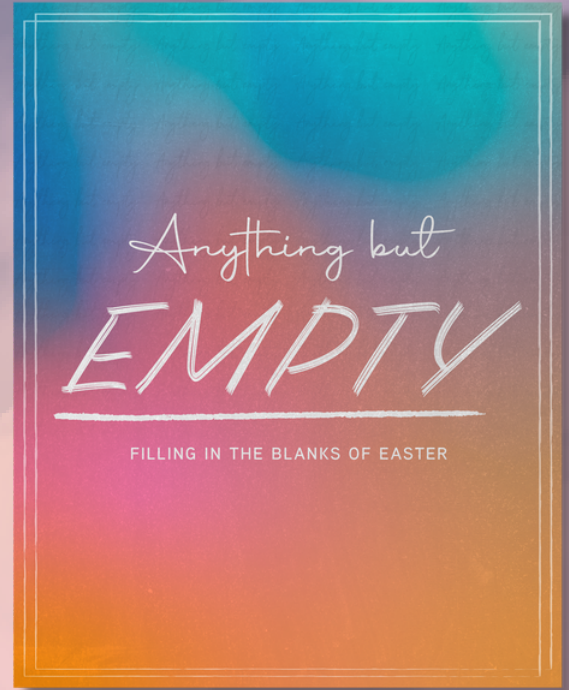
1-MINUTE SNAPSHOT



It may surprise you that the story of Easter kicks off with a betrayal.

Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, made a decision that spurred the crucifixion of Jesus: he turned him over to the authorities.

When things look empty or broken in our lives, it can be comforting to know that the most hopeful thing that has ever happened in the history of the world came from something relationally devastating.



Judas was driven by what was in it for him. Have you ever bargained with God to get what you want? If yes, how so?



Have you ever been betrayed? What did that look like?



Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "There is a little bit of Judas in each of us?"

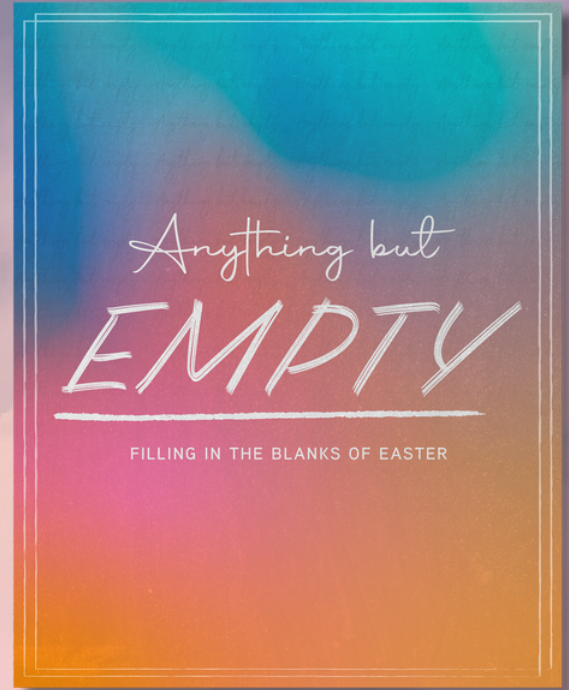
# Learn more.

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LEARN RYTHYM

Read Matthew 26:6-16

- What stands out to you most in this story?
- Why do you think the author contrasts the characters of Judas and the generous woman? What is being communicated?
- What do you think is most dangerous about Judas' question: "What will you give me if...?"



**“Lean into the tension” Question**

Think of someone very close to you. What would you have to believe about them to turn on them like this?

# Follow along.

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FOLLOW RYTHYM

Practicing radical generosity is an act of faith in who people say they are.

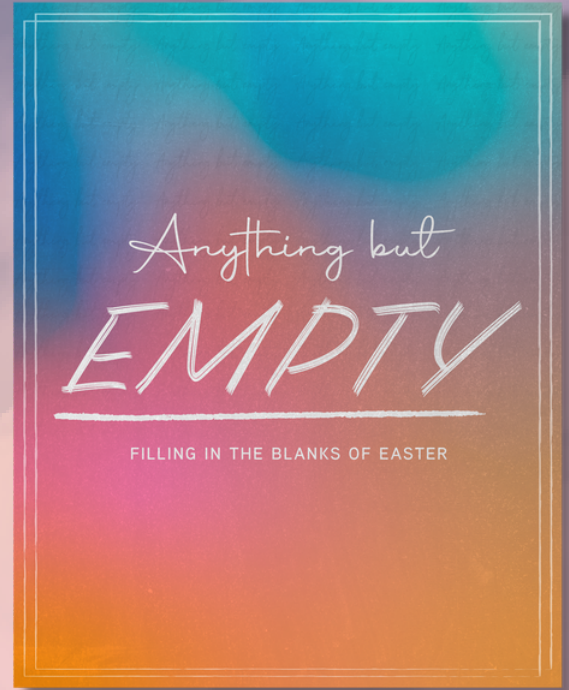
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Pick someone in your circle or community that reminds you of Jesus.

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How can you extravagantly bless them this week at a cost to yourself?

## What's in it for me?



Generosity is a discipline that can develop integrity and character in all of us.

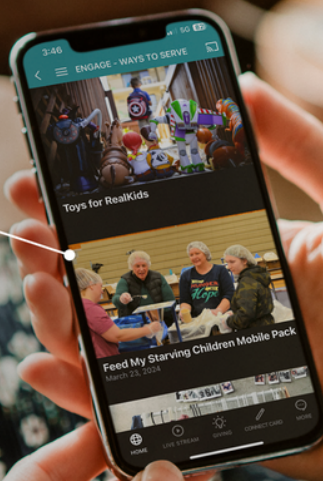
When we approach relationships with a desire to get something out of them without sacrificing for them, we set ourselves up to become betrayers for our "benefit," which is actually our loss.

# Engage others.



## DISCOVER WAYS TO ENGAGE

Visit the RealLife NCW app where we add new opportunities every month!



Check out our app to find ways to engage our community this month.

We want our Groups to be the kinds of people who are always on the lookout for how we can give to others.



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