

The Tale of Two Sins

Which sin is worse, denial or betrayal? Both sins happened on the same evening. Both sins were committed by disciples of Jesus. As a matter of fact, Jesus predicted both of them.

First was the sin of betrayal by Judas. This sin was premeditated. Judas had already made arrangements with the chief priests and received his 30 pieces of silver. He just needed to find a time when Jesus was not with a large crowd. In the meantime, Judas sat with Jesus sharing the Passover meal. Later that night in the garden Judas was accompanied by a crowd when he kissed Jesus on the cheek. That was the signal to arrest Jesus. Within the next 12 hours Jesus would be nailed to the cross. That is how Judas betrayed Jesus.

Then there was Peter. During that same Passover meal Peter made the bold statement that he would go to prison or die for Jesus. That is when Jesus let Peter know that he was not as strong as his commitment. After Jesus was arrested Peter followed as close as he could to Jesus without being detected. As Peter was trying to be there for Jesus three different people asked if he was one of Jesus' disciples. Peter denied even knowing Jesus.

So which sin is worse? That is a question we humans ask to justify our own sins. God doesn't ask this question. Sin is sin! The difference between the sins is how they are handled. Both Judas and Peter felt remorse. Judas took his sin to the chief priests and elders. He was unable to find forgiveness. And then Judas took his own life by hanging himself on a tree. Peter felt remorse. But Peter eventually took his sin to Jesus. Jesus not only forgave Peter, but gave him a mission.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father-Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sin, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

The question is not if we will sin or how bad our sin is. The only question is, "What will you do with your sin?"

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October 18, 2026

*You are Welcomed
Here*

Eastern Hills Church of Christ

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Marshall, TX

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30,

Worship 10:30,

6PM - Sunday Evenings

Wednesday

Devo & Bible Classes at 6:30

GIVING

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Sermon Notes

For the Record

October 11

Worship	250
Offering	\$ 4,350
Budget	\$ 6,250

Celebrating This Week

- Oct 18 Carl George
- Oct 21 Sam Palmer
- Oct 24 Butch Maloney

Order of Worship

Holy Ground 932,933

Call to Worship

Prayer

Home of the Soul 243

Mansions Over the Hilltop 829

Welcome

How Beautiful 936

Lord’s Supper /Offering

Children’s Lesson

I’ll Fly Away 824

Scripture Reading

Psalms 27:13-14

Sound Bites

“ May the Name of the Lord be Praised”

There is Power in the Blood 667

Family News

Our God is Alive 523

Prayer



Serving in Worship

Oct 18
Song Leader: Chase Palmer
Call to Worship: Mason Hite
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: John Grubbs
Scripture Reading : Chris Yarberry
Closing Prayer: Terry Cloud
A/V: Greg Browning & Ben Puesta
Nursery: Kristy Puesta & Holly Allen
Bible Hour: Tracy Yarberry & Amanda Wynn

Oct 25
Song Leader: David Little
Call to Worship: Ned Dennis
Welcome: Phillip Treat
Communion: Chase Palmer
Scripture Reading: Tre Turner
Closing Prayer: Brad Epperson
A/V: Terry Cloud & Greg Browning
Nursery: Sally Crossley & Sheila Little
Bible Hour– Renee Cloud & Patssy Garcia
Oct Greeters: Carol & Paul Browne, Sheila Little

Oct Communion: Pat George
EAST: Blake Ware, Jason Petersen, Ben Mauldin,
WEST: Jonathon Ponder, Michael Davidson, Brad Epperson, Scott Quinn



HARVEST SHED

Oct 11– Cornbread Mix

Oct 18– Instant Mashed Potatoes

GRAB YOUR LIST AND GO SHOP!



Praise

In Our Prayers

Damaris Nowell’s friend, Ivis Murillo– cancer

Bradbury Twins– surgery delayed to Nov 06

Becky & DW McLendon

Ava Oates– cousin of Sylvia Jackson

Ronnie Elliott, friend of Woodruffs and new convert, battling cancer

Dixie Hall– recovering from surgery

Tanya Davidson–

Renee Cloud’s Brother, Ken Evans– stage 4 cancer

Jody George

Sympathy:

Home Bound: Glena Lowe, Sandy Jones, Becky McLendon, Janie Powers, Dixianna Upton,

Lynda Waits

Marshall Manor: Lynda McConnell

Happenings

- ♦ Oct 19– Marshall Manor Devo @ 10
- ♦ Oct 19– Camp Bee Singing @ 7
- ♦ Oct 24– Parent/Teacher conference @ 10
- ♦ Oct 25– Fall Festival 5-7
- ♦ Oct 28– EHCOC Kids Songfest w/ Simple Supper @ Reunion Inn @ 5
- ♦ Nov 07– Busy Bee Ranch
- ♦ Nov 21– Men’s Breakfast
- ♦ Nov 22– Homecoming, Potluck
- ♦ Ladies Wed Night Bible class @ 6:30
- ♦ Men’s Wed Morning Bible Study @ 9a.m
- ♦ Ladies Tues Morning Bible Class @ 9:30