

Matthew 26:1-30 - Why did Jesus die?

"When he had finished" – continuity from the story so far...

The time has come – Jesus is heading to the cross.

Two responses (in advance) to the crucified Jesus:

The anointing at Bethany

The unlikely followers, and the cost of following Jesus

The betrayal of Judas

Shallow faith: leaving when Jesus isn't what we want him to be.

The Last Supper

What is actually happening

The questions we might have

Does communion make you a Christian?

Do we have to do it?

How often should we have it?

Where's Jesus in communion?

What we SHOULD be focused on (remember the context) is to trust and persist.

To take home: how do we dig deeper in following Jesus?

How do we entrust and invest the parts of our lives to him?