

What other ways—besides a kiss—could Judas have betrayed Jesus? How is a kiss particularly poignant?

Only hours (minutes?) earlier Jesus had said the words of Luke 22:35-38. You can cut the disciples some slack on being confused here, right? How can you see believers today taking a militant approach when Jesus calls for peace and surrender?

Other disciples fled but Peter followed. Do you see his denial as worse than their abandonment? The same? Better? Why?

Many see John 21:15-23 as a specific restoration from Peter's denial. Do you agree? Why?

What topics in the life of a nonbeliever could be addressed by this passage? How would you use it to point them to Christ's salvation?

How does this passage challenge, encourage, correct, or teach you more about the beauty of the gospel? Did the passage convict you of sin, comfort you in suffering or confirm your salvation to you? If so, how?