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Hope for Judas

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You are invited to create community online as we gather to share and grow faith.

How to Prepare and Run a Session:

Read *Saturday Sessions 'How To' Guide* for information how to host a Saturday Session. This is available at https://thewell.org.au/video/saturday-sessions-how-to-guide/

Presentation:

Hope For Judas
Fr Christoph Wrembek SJ and Fr James Martin SJ
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WC-8p0VjgBo
Approx. 60 minutes (2021)

About the Presenter:

Christoph Wrembek grew up in Berlin. He entered the Jesuit order in 1961 and was ordained in 1971. After studying film in Hollywood, he returned to Berlin in 1974 to work in campus ministry. From 1983 to today he has continued to provide Pastoral care for Priests and Religious. He organizes pilgrimage retreats to the Holy Land, gives campus lectures and since 1992 has conducted missionary development work in Estonia. Fr. Christoph has written 13 books in German and his book Hope for Judas, which is in its seventh printing in German, has been translated to English and published by New City Press in 2021.

Questions to Ponder:

These questions are only a sample of the many questions that could be generated from the presentation. Use these questions or create your own questions for your small group.

- 1. What were your thoughts on Judas before watching the video?
- 2. How did you come to view Judas this way?
- 3. After the video, has your opinion been changed or challenged? How?
- 4. In your own life have you ever been prejudice towards someone only to have your opinion challenged later?
- 5. What or who contribute to your prejudices?

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- 6. Have you ever been spiritually lost? How did you find your way back?
- 7. Do you ever close yourself to forgiveness?
- 8. Why is being open to forgiveness important?
- 9. What actions/prayers can you make to help those who are lost?

Further Support:

If you would like further support to bring to life a Saturday Session, please contact Lisa at the Pastoral Planning Office at lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

For information about Zoom please contact the Pastoral Planning Office or you can watch a Zoom tutorial at https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac

The Pastoral Planning Office thanks you for your enduring faith, hope, love and commitment as we venture into the deep. We pray that you experience the peace and grace that our God offers and can be an ambassador of Christ's hope and peace to those you encounter and accompany.

Please contact the Pastoral Planning Office for support in all areas of pastoral ministry.

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