



Title | It Was Night  
Series | NOW I SEE  
Text | John 13:18-30  
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# Sermon Notes

**John 13:18** I am not speaking of all of you; I know whom I have chosen. But the Scripture will be fulfilled, 'He who ate my bread has lifted his heel against me.' **19** I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he. **20** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." **21** After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, "Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." **22** The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. **23** One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side, **24** so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. **25** So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, "Lord, who is it?" **26** Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it." So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. **27** Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, "What you are going to do, do quickly." **28** Now no one at the table knew why he said this to him. **29** Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, "Buy what we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor. **30** So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

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## Big Idea:

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### John 13:19

"I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am he."

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## For Reflection & Application:

### Monday:

Read John 13:18-30. How do you think the disciples feel in this story? Has there been a time in your life when you have felt like this?

### Tuesday:

Read John 13:21. Jesus felt troubled by betrayal, even though he knew that it would ultimately turn out for the good. Does Jesus feeling troubled help you to trust him more? Why or why not?

### Wednesday:

Read John 13:25-26. Why do you think didn't John try to put a stop to the betrayal of Judas? What do you think you would have done in his sandals?

### Thursday:

Have you ever had a trusted professing Christian friend turn against Christ? If so, to what extent did this challenge your faith? How does the story of Judas relate?

### Friday:

What impact do you think the events of John 13:18-30 had on the disciples a few years later as they looked back on it? What do you think God wants us to know as we look back on it?

### Daily Prayer:

Lord, there are times when I can't see a good purpose for the bad things that are happening. It makes no sense. It's way over my head. Help me to realize and trust that whatever is over my head is still in your hands. Amen.