



**How to Heal the Painful Wounds Inflicted by a Friend**  
Acts Series: “Completely Irreligious, yet Radically Christian” Part 2  
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**I. Be aware of possible \_\_\_\_\_:**

**1. Being betrayed will \_\_\_\_\_ me.**

*“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus—he was one of our number and shared in this ministry.” Acts 1:16-17*

**2. Being betrayed will \_\_\_\_\_ me.**

*“With the reward he got for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.” Acts 1:18-19*

**3. Being betrayed might \_\_\_\_\_ me.**

*“For,” said Peter, ‘it is written in the book of Psalms, “May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it...”’ Acts 1:20*

**II. Take steps to avoid being \_\_\_\_\_ (3 Steps)**

**1. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ other people’s sinful behaviour.**

*“...he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.” John 12:6*

**2. Believe that God \_\_\_\_\_ that this \_\_\_\_\_ was coming.**

*“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through the mouth of David concerning Judas...” Acts 1:16*

*“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him.” John 6:63-64*

**3. Don't become a \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ and move on.**

*"May another take his place of leadership.' Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection." Acts 1:20-22*

**III. Make \_\_\_\_\_ for the future**

**HERE IS HOW – 4 STEPS...**

**1. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ in my spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers." Acts 1:13-14*

**2. Recall what \_\_\_\_\_ has already \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) and said, 'Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago...'" Acts 1:15-16*

*"Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." 2 Tim 3:12*

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33*

**3. Listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ of godly \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"So they proposed two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias." Acts 1:23*

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ expecting God to answer.**

*"Then they prayed, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.' Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles." Acts 1:24-26*