

**Title:** Prelude to the Cross  
**Subtitle:** God's Plan  
**Text:** Luke 22:1-6  
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**Subject Matter:** Sovereignty. Suffering.

1. Understand \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1)

## Luke 22

**1** Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. **2** And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people. **3** Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. **4** He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. **5** And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. **6** So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

2. Trust \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.2-6)

3. Joyfully \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Galatians 4:4-5**; **Titus 1:1-3** and **Romans 1:1-4**. What do you learn about God (and what difference should it make in your heart and mind) knowing that the timing of the first coming of Christ and His work of redemption was all planned and accomplished according to God's sovereign schedule?
2. Read **Acts 17:25-27**. What difference does it make to know that God's sovereign planning extends to your life?
3. Read **Isaiah 53:4-6** and **Acts 2:22-23**. Appreciating the great value of the work of Christ's redemption, how does this passage in Acts 2 help you get "bad circumstances" in perspective?
4. Read **Romans 8:28-30** and **James 1:2-4**. What are some of the challenges of taking these two passages to heart and trusting their truthfulness from day to day?
5. Read **Romans 8:31-37** and **16:20**. How can you live more assured of the ultimate victory over evil that has been secured for us by Christ? What kind of impact should this make on your daily life?