

**Good Morning!**

**Welcome to Meadowlark  
Church of Christ!**

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and leave on the pew...thank you!**

# Matthew 26:36-46

*And while he was still speaking, .. Judas, one of the twelve, came up, accompanied by a great multitude with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and elders of the people.*

*Jesus: Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me as though I were a robber? Every day I used to sit in the temple teaching and you did not seize Me. But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled. Then all the disciples left Him and fled.*

# Trust Counts

***13% distrust their employers***

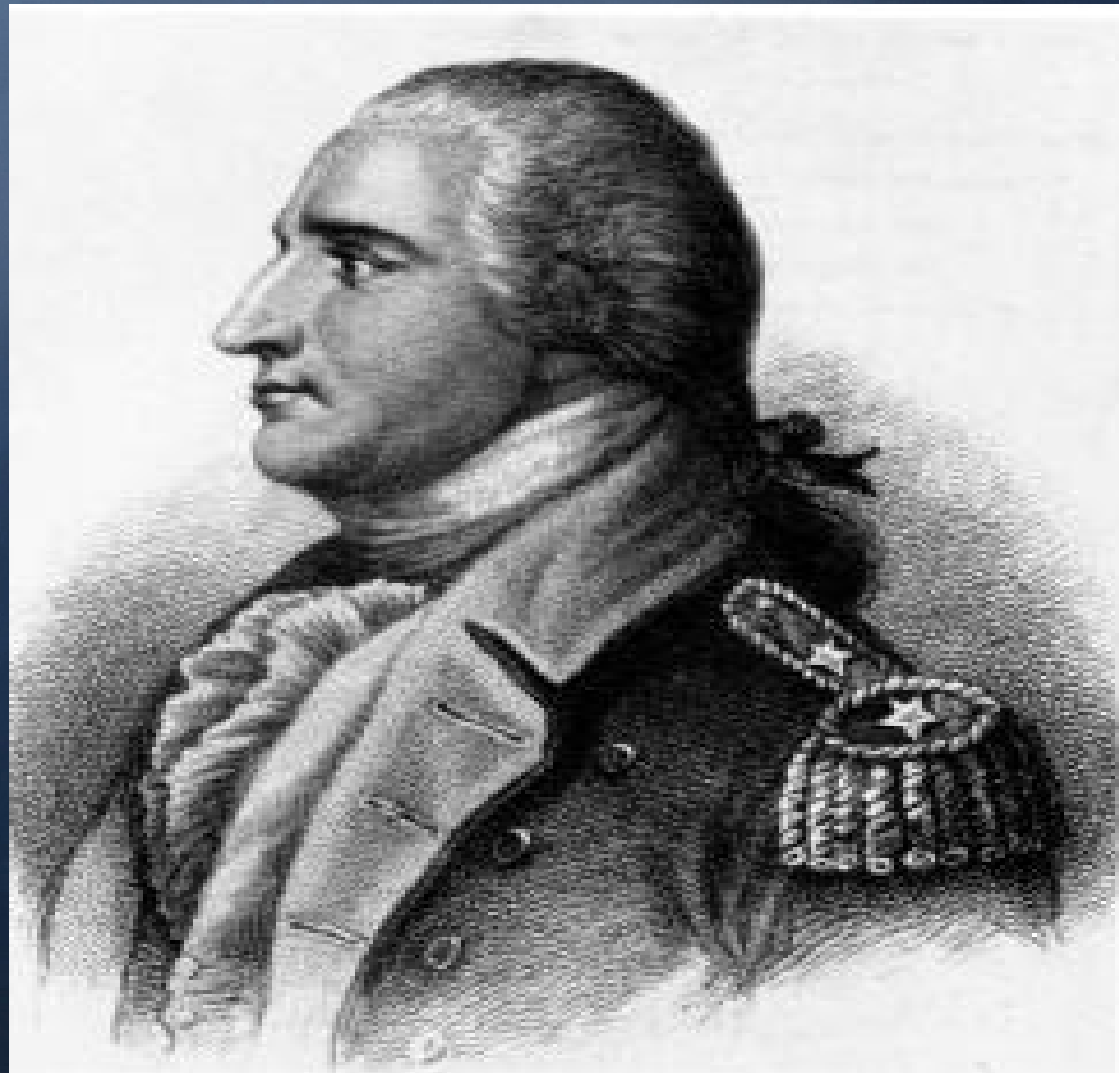
***Trust-building behaviors: Respect, Sharing Info, Admitting Mistakes, Constructive Feedback, Keeping Your Word, Avoiding Gossip, Consistency, and Involvement in Decisions.***

***High-trust Companies = 42% higher shareholder returns!***

# **What CAN Happen when you've been betrayed?**

- 1. You can become filled with mistrust and bitterness (Romans 12:17-19).**
- 2. You can choose to never trust again.**
- 3. You can withdraw from life and give up.**
- 4. You can choose to forgive and move ahead with God's help!**

# Benedict Arnold



# Aaron Burr (VP to Thomas Jefferson)



# **What NEEDS to happen when you are the betrayer:**

- 1. I need to take responsibility for my sin—confess and ask for forgiveness (James 5:16).**
- 2. I need to start living a more transparent life (Phil. 2:15).**
- 3. I need to understand that there are consequences to my sin.**
- 4. I need to understand that the pain I have caused is REAL.**

**Whether you are the betrayed  
or the betrayer, Jesus is an  
expert at re-building broken  
hearts and lives!**