

## Matthew 26 -- Universal Health Care and Easter

1. Universal Health Care is a Noble Idea
2. Jesus Death was for Universal Salvation

Just as Health Care, you have to choose accept it. You still have to go to the hospital to receive the care. It doesn't just instantly make you well.

You could make excuse of it won't work, you're too proud, you don't believe in medicine, whatever.

### Reasons why not to have Universal Health Care

1. Not everyone deserves it – illegals, unhealthy habits, don't work hard enough
2. Can't afford it – if we buy this, there are other things we won't be able to have.
3. Politicians can't be trusted – they won't make it a blessing for the poor. They will make it a blessing for themselves.

## Matthew 26 -- People deciding – Jesus, Judas, Peter

### Look at Jesus struggle

1. Struggle of the Flesh – “Sorrow to the point of death” -- there is something about our physical bodies that does not want to bless... even ourselves.
2. Struggle of “Drinking the Cup” – the mission and the sacrifice are difficult and painful.

But then, Jesus did it. He gave his life to the mission of blessing everyone in the world, even to the point of his own death.

### Look at Peter's struggle

1. Struggle of the Flesh – sleepy, depression makes me sleepy
2. Struggle of the Sword – violently radical is the wrong way
3. Struggle of Denial – Unwilling at first to be radical in a “bless the world” kind of way

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### Look at Judas' struggle

1. Struggle of the Flesh – money spoke louder than mission
2. Struggle of the Rope – Killed his flesh in terrible sorrow

He did not do it and found death instead of life. He hoped for a blessing that you can not receive unless you live the sacrificial mission.

### Conclusion:

**Facebook Status** – *A lot of people will disappoint you, but what if you wake up and realize you are the disappointment?*

I'm not talking about health care – fighting for it or against it.

I'm talking about tapping into Jesus' universal salvation and getting on board with the way of life that Jesus has offered us.

I'm talking about living a life that though it is painful at times leads to a blessed world, rather than living a life that hopes for a blessed me, but ends with nobody being blessed.

### Living a life of blessing.

1. Your flesh will reject it.
2. Your mission will become more and more difficult.
3. And you will be daily challenged to choose.