



Living the Good Life Part 3

Remembrance

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER (Optional):

- Where is your favorite place to go for a celebratory meal? Why?

BREAKING THE ICE:

- Why do you think food and meals are so often a part of our celebrations in life?
- When you think of Scripture, what memorable meals come to mind?

GO TO THE SOURCE: Mark 14:12-26 (ESV)

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER:

THE PASSOVER REMINDS ISRAEL OF THEIR PHYSICAL FREEDOM

Read Mark 14:12-26 and answer the following questions:

- What expectation did Jesus' disciples have in verse 12? Why?

- Read Exodus 12:1-14. What significance did the Passover meal already have for the disciples?
- Jesus knew about the upcoming betrayal all along. Why do you think He chose the annual Passover meal to bring it up?
- What does the Passover meal consist of? What does it symbolize?

THE LORD'S SUPPER REMINDS US OF OUR SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

Read Mark 14:17-25 and answer the following questions:

- Why is it important for us to remember our sinfulness? Why do you think that idea is such an affront to culture today?
- As the disciples observed and listened to Jesus at the first Lord's Supper, what do you think might have been going through their minds? How much do you think they understood when Jesus spoke about His body and blood?
- What new significance did Jesus give to the bread? What new significance did He give to the cup?
- Review Mark 14:23-24. What does the phrase "then He took the cup" refer to? Why is this significant?
- What is significant about Mark 14:25-26? What was Jesus pointing out to His disciples?

MAKE IT COUNT

Help your group identify how the truths from the Scripture passage apply directly to their lives.

- Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-33. According to Paul, how were the Corinthians falling short when it came to having the Lord's Supper?
- Why was the behavior of the Corinthians incompatible with the meaning of the Lord's supper?
- How important is the Lord's Supper to the health and life of our church? How can we help each other guard against taking the Lord's Supper too lightly?
- Review 1 Corinthians 11:27-29. What do we risk if we practice the observance of the Lord's Supper without preparation or with little thought?

PRAYER

- Close your time in prayer, asking God for a spirit of repentance and faith so that unity may thrive at our church for the glory of God and the spread of His glory in the gospel.
- Thank Jesus for His service and sacrifice to pay the consequence for our sins. Thank God for the privilege of remembering His sacrifice together as the body of Christ through the practice of the Lord's Supper. Ask Him to continue to work in our church so that He will be glorified.
- Pray that we as a group would help each other and encourage each other to take the necessary steps to die to self and surrender to Christ this week.