

LifeGroup Study Sheet**April 6th, 2025 – Communion – The Ultimate Passover**

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Have you ever had something remind you of an event that happened in the past? Maybe it was the smell of something, being in a certain place, the sound of something, etc. Why is it so important for us to remember key things in the past? How is it helpful for us?

Digging In

Question 1: Read Luke 22:14-15. One of the important principles of communion is to “look back.” **Verse 15** talks about the disciples eating the Passover over meal. The Passover was one of 7 feasts the people of Israel were commanded to celebrate as a remembrance of what God did in bringing them out of Egypt. **Exodus 12:12-13** talks about the blood of the lamb saving the people of Israel while in Egypt. Communion is the Ultimate Passover and helps us **remember our problem of sin.**

Read 1 Corinthians 5:7

In your group, take a minute and pray/reflect on all the things the Lord has done in your life that you can remember him doing for you. Obviously, one of those things is freely offering you salvation! Provide some of the things you wrote down to share with the group.

Question 2: Read 1 Corinthians 11:27-28. Pastor Jeff talked about another principle to remember when going through communion: “look within.” The principle of “examining” one’s own life and heart is important when taking communion. What Jesus asks of us, He also shows us how to do it. Jesus’ sacrifice was selfless and sacrificial for others. How do you regularly examine your own heart to make sure we have the same attitude and mind of Christ? How do you **remember God’s plan for His sacrifice?**

Read Philippians 2:1-8

Reflect on these verses and ask God to remind you of areas in your life you need to surrender, confess, or turn from to become a closer image of Jesus.

Question 3: Read 1 Corinthians 11:26. Pastor Jeff said the last thing to do when practicing communion is to “look ahead.” One thing that the Lord’s Supper helps us reflect on is the future of Christ coming back, and for all things to be made right again. **Remember Christ’s promise of salvation.** Salvation while still on this earth through faith, but also experiencing salvation in heaven at the marriage supper of the Lamb!

Read John 14:3, Revelation 19:6-9, 21:1-4.

What does the Bible say we have to look forward to? To await with expectation? How does the Lord’s Supper remind us to look forward?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?