

Sermon Notes

The Last Supper

Assessing Ourselves & Remembering

Matthew 26:17-30

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Preparations for the Passover meal (vv. 17-19)

Prediction that a disciple at the table will betray Jesus (vv. 20-25)

Each disciple wonders if it's him.

We should assess ourselves regularly for sin.

The Lord knows how we are living.

Jesus had to go to the cross, but woe to the betrayer.

God has plans, but our choices matter.

When you see the warning signs that you are doing wrong, don't keep going ahead. Stop.

Institution of communion and the new covenant (vv. 26-29)

Symbolic

To remember the basis of our salvation

Often

Those who partake in this new covenant will have their sins forgiven.

Jesus will not drink wine again until the kingdom.

It seems we await finishing this meal with Jesus.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: Prophecies of crucifixion, Psalm 22:16, Isaiah 53:5
Old covenants, Genesis 15:1-18, 17:1-17, Exodus 24:1-8

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Order of the Passover Meal

1. The festival is blessed
2. First cup of wine
3. Vegetables dipped in sauce and eaten
4. Second cup of wine
5. Unleavened bread is blessed, broken, distributed and eaten
6. The meal proper is eaten, including lamb
7. The third cup of wine is blessed and taken
8. Singing of Hallel (from the Psalms)
9. Fourth cup of wine concludes the meal

Application questions for 7/19/2015 sermon Matthew 26:17-29

When you know something is not right in your life - you have a sinful pattern, or your relationship with the Lord is not good - do you try to pretend that is not happening, or do you deal with it? How do you deal with it?

Do you have full awareness that the Lord knows, even if you pretend it's not happening?

Are you in a daily practice of assessing your behavior, your life, confessing sin, and giving yourself to change?

How do you think that practice might help in your life, and your relationship with the Lord?

What does the Lord usually use to speak to you, to convict you of wrong behaviors?

Do you usually accept that from Him right away, and give yourself to change?
Or what is your usually response pattern?

Is there anything in your life right now you know you need to stop, before you end up in a ditch?
Or maybe you are already in a ditch.

How often do you think of what Jesus did for you on the cross?

What does remembering that do for you? Does it motivate you to live differently?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?