

LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION NOTES

⁷ Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed.

⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John ahead and said, "Go and prepare the Passover meal, so we can eat it together."⁹ "Where do you want us to prepare it?" they asked him.

¹⁰ He replied, "As soon as you enter Jerusalem, a man carrying a pitcher of water will meet you. Follow him. At the house he enters, ¹¹ say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?'" ¹² He will take you upstairs to a large room that is already set up. That is where you should prepare our meal." ¹³ They went off to the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there. **(Luke 22:7-13)**

1. Tell about a time when someone invited you and welcomed you into a special moment. How did that make you feel? What if someone told you that they were praying for you before you arrived?

2. Why is it important for those volunteering on Sunday mornings to be intentional in preparing for that service?

"Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. ⁴ So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, ⁵ and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

¹² After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing?" ¹³ You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. ¹⁴ And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. ¹⁵ I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. **(John 13)**

1. Jesus was not suggesting that we should literally go around and wash each other's feet. That was just the ugly job needing done in that moment. But he is suggesting that we be humble enough to serve others. Think through the different places to volunteer on a Sunday morning. What does this kind of hospitality look like on a Sunday morning as new people approach New Life?

2. What does this kind of hospitality look like in your Life Group?

Sharing Communion

1. What does it mean to you that Jesus invites you to this table?

2. I invite each of you to take a few moments of quiet to ponder your life this past week or so. Ponder those moments where you were not with Jesus. Those moments that need a Savior. Individually, ask Jesus to forgive you. To close this quiet time, One person share a prayer of thanksgiving for the grace of Jesus.

3. Take turns facing each other and saying these words to each other.

"In the Name of Jesus Christ, _____ (person's name), you are forgiven."

4. Take turns sharing communion with another in your Life Group sharing the words

"The body of Christ broken for you. The blood of Christ shed for you."

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