

Life Group Notes

Sunday 7th March 2021

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Title: Luke: The Last Supper

Passage: Luke: 22:1-23

Luke 22:7-8 And the day of unleavened bread came when the Passover lamb is put to death. And Jesus sent Peter and John saying 'Go make the Passover ready for us, so that we make take it'

- The Passover event and the meal that was instituted, was a shadow of what was to come.
- The disciples went to prepare the Passover lamb, but the Passover lamb was already with them. They went to prepare the Passover bread but the bread was already with them!
- God's perfect plan is being fulfilled. All the OT prophecies are being fulfilled.
- God has the last move always.
- Just as disciples obediently did what Jesus asked them to do, God is calling us to be obedient. Do what Jesus is telling you to do.

Acts 1:6 When the apostles were still with Jesus. They asked him 'Lord, are you now going to give Israel its own Kingdom again? Jesus said to them "You don't need to know the time of the events that only the Father controls. But the Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power. Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and everywhere in the world"

- The disciples ask a question that Jesus says they don't need to know the answer to. Instead he informs them that the Holy Spirit will give them power.
- We need the power of the Holy Spirit to be obedient
- We need the power of the Holy Spirit to do what God is asking us to do.
- Ask God what he wants you to do...and be obedient"

Luke 22:13-15 'Peter and John left. They found everything just as Jesus had told them and they prepared the Passover meal. When the time came for Jesus and the apostles to eat, he said to them "I have very much wanted to eat this Passover meal with you before I suffer"

- Jesus sat down and had supper with his disciples. He wanted to enjoy them despite events circling around him.
- Jesus is the picture of the perfect Father. God enjoys fellowship with his people, with his disciples, with you.
- We are to be those who too find joy and satisfaction in him, who enjoy being with Jesus.

Luke 22:19 Jesus took some bread in his hand and gave thanks for it. He broke the bread and handed it to his apostles. Then he said "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." After the meal he took another cup of wine in his hand then he said "This is my blood which is poured out for you and with it God makes his new covenant. The one who will betray me is here at the table at me. The son of man will die in the way that has been decided for him, but it will be terrible for the one who betrays him"

- Us who were so far away have been brought close through the new covenant.
- What else can we do but to be grateful and give him the sacrifice of worship, thanks and glory? Sacrificing ourselves to him.

Questions:

1. Read the passage together. What strikes you as you read it again?
2. If God is calling you to obedience, what is he asking you to obey him in at the moment? Where/how would you like to grow in obedience?
3. When did you last receive prayer to be filled with the Holy Spirit? Pray for each other now.
4. How are you doing in finding joy and satisfaction in God? What other things is it easier to find joy and satisfaction in? Pray for each other.
5. How can your life this week reflect your gratitude to God for his sacrifice?