

3-12-23 Facilitator – The Lord’s Supper Mark 14:12-31, David Springer

1. **Launchers: What is your favorite meal?**

2. **Worship God**

- Read our Call to Worship – Isaiah 55:1-3,6-7.
- Worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise Him for His intentionality, generosity, and gratitude.

3. **Sermon Reflection: The Lord’s Supper Mark 14:12-31**

Introduction

- What is a habit, or passion, that is significant but has become stale?
 - How do you reengage your heart?
- How is this Sacrament both sacred and mysterious for you?
- What are things you can do to move the experience of The Lord’s Supper from mundane to marvelous?
 - Preparation
 - Passion
 - Persistence

The Host

- What strikes your heart as you experience Jesus, the host of this supper?
- How is he acting? How do you act when you are under that much pressure?
- What will he experience over the next 72 hours?

The Guests

- How are the guests reacting to Jesus’ direction or leading during dinner?
- What were the expectations of this Passover meal for the guests?
- What do Jesus’ dinner guests have in common? Do you fit the profile?

The Meal

- What are the elements of the meal? What does each signify?
- How much did the meal cost Jesus? How much did it cost you?
- What did Jesus *receive* from the meal? What do we receive from the meal?
- What is the value of *repeating* The Lord’s Supper?
- What does The Lord’s Supper cause us to *remember*?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: Pray with Us**

1. Worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise Him for His intentionality, generosity, and gratitude.
2. In what ways do we seek our own preservation? How have we resisted the invitation to identify with Jesus?
3. Give thanks to the Lord for His mercy and kindness. Give thanks to Jesus for His life and death and His generous invitation to dine with Him.
4. Who do you know that needs this meal? Pray that they would taste and see that the Lord is good!
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you receive His invitation with gratitude, remember our Savior with joy and repeat this sacrament with anticipation.

5. **Mission: Christians are folks on mission to do for others what has been done for them.**

- Reflect on Jesus’ encouragement to his disciples when he said, “Do this in remembrance of me”.
- What is Holy Spirit prompting you to do this week as you remember what Jesus has done for you?