



“Jesus Sets the Table”

Luke 22:1-13
January 10, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. The Last Supper was, in a way, a time of intense personal reflection for the disciples. What is your experience of the Lord’s Supper like? How do you discipline yourself to focus on the Lord and your life in view of His grace? What kind of things do you think about and pray about?

QUICK REVIEW

It’s the final day of the life of Christ, and Jesus is preparing His disciples for His departure. The Jewish authorities have categorically rejected Jesus and are plotting his death. They find an unexpected ally as one of the twelve, one Jesus’ closest disciples, offers his help in turning Jesus over to them.

In the section, we see that even in view of all the hostile forces at work, Christ was in control as He shared the Last Supper with His disciples. He was setting the table in more ways than just one.

Read Luke 22:1-23

1. The Infamous Partnership
(22:1-6; *see also John 17:12*)
2. The Passover Preparation
(22:7-13)
3. The Sacred Supper
(22:14-23; *see also Jer. 31:31-34, Ezek. 36:24-28, Heb. 8, 1 Cor. 11:17-34*)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. We are living at a time of diverse strongly-held perspectives and opinions. When Judas presented himself to hand Jesus over to them, the chief priests and officers responded with the experience of much gladness. What does that tell us about human thinking and emotional responses? Are our inward reactions, evaluations and feelings to be trusted as guides? How do the following passages inform us?

Ephesians 4:17-24

Colossians 3:1-11

2. Jesus sent his disciples into Jerusalem without much detailed direction. Have you ever had any seasons of life like that? You want to walk in God's plan, but would appreciate more detail? What's the call of the Lord?

Proverbs 3:5-8

Joshua 1:6-9

3. This passage presents Jesus was in the midst of human and satanic evil. Such forces were conspiring against Him, and He knew it. Still, what does he do in verses 17 and 19? How does this encourage you in view of God's call upon your life in Philippians 4:4-7 and I Thessalonians 5:16-18?

4. Jesus established the Lord's Supper as a sign of the New Covenant. Read the following passages and summarize the things you learn about the meaning and significance of the New Covenant.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ezekiel 36:24-28

2 Corinthians 3

Hebrew 8