

Sermon Based Study Questions for 3.8.2015 Sermon  
One Step Behind Jesus: The Last Supper – Part 1  
Luke 22:7-20

In His final Passover meal with His disciples, Jesus reveals the reason He came to us. He came to fulfill God's Law by living in perfect obedience, and dying sacrificially, so that a new way of relating to God the Father could be established. This new way is called the New Covenant.

**Next Step: We celebrate the New Covenant at communion!**

Ice Breaker Questions – (choose one to answer/ask)

- Have you ever been part of a Passover "Seder" meal?  
What do you remember about it?
- What does communion mean to you?

Opening Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- Why was the Passover celebration such a big deal for the Jews?
- What does communion symbolize?
- Should everyone, believers and non-believers, participate in communion?
- In a nutshell, why is the New Covenant so much better than the old?
- Which of the 4 superior ways is most important to you:
  - Internal not external v. 33b
  - Relationship not effort v. 33c
  - Personal Knowledge not vague awareness v. 34a
  - Forgiveness not forbearance v. 34b

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## Bible Study

Read Luke 22:7-20

- Why was a lamb sacrificed on Passover (v.7)?
- Why was Jesus so secretive and exact about the Passover preparations (v.10-12)?
- What was Jesus referencing when he said he would eat with them again (v.16 and Revelation 19:6-9)?
- What did the bread point back to and forward to (v.19 and Deuteronomy 16:3)?
- What did the cup point back to and forward to (v.20 and Exodus 24:5-8)?

## Application

- Next time you take communion, give thought to the significance and symbolism of it and take it in a different light.
- Gives thanks to Jesus not just for dying on the cross for your sins, but also for the New Covenant He gave us.

Scripture Memory – Luke 22:19

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