

Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?

Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).

If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.

We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.

Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?

Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.

GOD'S SERVANT ESTABLISHES THE LORD'S SUPPER Mark 14:12-26

Main Thought: In Mark 14:12-26, we discover that there are several aspects involved in the establishment of the Lord's Supper which can help us celebrate it meaningfully.

1. PREPARATION (vv 12-16)

1) What is _____? (Ex. 12)

2) Jesus _____ Passover preparations to two disciples

3) How do we _____ to celebrate the Lord's Supper?

2. SELF-EXAMINATION (vv 17-21)

1) Jesus _____ that one of "The Twelve" will betray Him.

2) We are to _____ ourselves (1 Cor. 11:28)

3. _____ SYMBOLISM (vv 22-24)

1) The meaning of the _____.

2) The meaning of the _____.

3) Do this in _____ of me. (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

4. _____ ANTICIPATION (v 25-26; Rev. 19:7-9)

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS

1. In prayer ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and reveal God's truth to you as you read Mark 14:12-26.

2. What do you learn about Jesus from this passage?

3. What do you learn about human beings and yourself from this passage?

4. Is there anything you didn't understand in the passage? Were you able to find an answer for your question(s)? If so, what did you discover?

5. What lessons do you learn from this passage and how will you apply them to your life this week?

Digging Deeper:

6. What is Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (See Exodus 12:1-30)

7. What do Jesus' instructions to his disciples in verses 13-16 indicate to you?

8. What preparations would the disciples have had to make for the Passover?

9. Why did Jesus wait until evening to go to Jerusalem for the Passover meal?

10. How did the disciples react when Jesus said one of them would betray Him? Why would it have been better for this person not to have been born?

11. During the meal Jesus took some bread and wine and gave it new symbolism. What was that symbolism? (See also John 6:25-59)

12. What hope and anticipation is contained in verse 25? (See also Rev. 19:7-9)

