



The Lord's Passover

Mark 14:12-31

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EASY WARM-UP QUESTIONS

Choose one of the following to answer:

1. Share about one memorable family meal. When was it? Who was there? How old were you? What made it memorable?
2. What was the best spy movie you've ever seen? Why?

PREPARATION 14:12-16

1. What was the purpose of the discretion Jesus used in His Passover preparations? (WARNING = there may be more than one right answer to this question.)
2. What does Jesus' discretion help you to understand about Jesus?

PASSOVER 14:17-25

1. Why do you think Jesus didn't "out" Judas?
2. What does Jesus not "outing" Judas help you to understand about Jesus?
3. In verse 21 what does Jesus mean by, "*as it is written of Him*"? Why is it helpful for you to know this?
4. What was the purpose of the Passover Festival?
5. What is significant to you in the ways Jesus recast the symbolism in the Passover meal to focus on Himself?
6. What is the significance of Jesus not drinking the last cup of wine?
7. How is it encouraging for you to know this?

PROPHECY 14:26-31

1. What is the significance of Jesus tying the disciples "*falling away*" to the prophecy of Zechariah (Zechariah 13:7)?
2. These days, how might the "discussion" between the disciples and Jesus (verses 29-31) hit "too close to home"?
3. These days, how might Jesus statement in verse 28 be of personal encouragement to you?

PROCESSING ALL THAT

1. From today's message, what does it mean: "*In our circumstances we need to stay focused on Jesus*"? These days, what does this mean to you personally?
2. From today's message, what does it mean: "*In our failures we need to stay focused on Jesus*"? These days, what does this mean to you personally?
3. From this passage, what impresses you about Jesus that will help you to stay focused on Him?