

The Table

Table Talk Series

Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 22:14-20. How does Jesus redefine the Passover meal? How does he reinterpret God's deliverance; the lamb; slavery and freedom?
2. In Luke 22:20 Jesus says this meal represents the establishment of a "new covenant." What covenant is no longer operable? What are the fundamental differences between the old and new covenants?
3. Explain how the meal of the Lord's Supper defines the terms of our relationship with God? How is the Lord's Supper the gospel in a nutshell?
4. What should we do when we recognize areas of tension we have with God when we come to the table? Explain how we can eat and drink with integrity knowing we still struggle with sinfulness.
5. How does the Lord's Supper remind of not only of what Jesus did in the past, at the cross, but what he is doing that we look forward to?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-31. Why is Paul rebuking the Corinthians? Explain how their practice of the Lord's Supper exposed significant issues in their relationship with God and one another.
7. Describe some of the cultural divisions people bring into the church in our context. How do these divisions impact the church? How do you think would Paul address us?
8. What social or cultural issues do you find yourself at odds with over with other followers of Jesus? How do you address them constructively? How do you respond in ways that entrench division?
9. Read Ephesians 2:19-21. Explain Paul's teaching in light of the gospel grid. What makes us citizens, family, a "holy temple"?
10. What did you learn about the Lord's Supper in reflecting on Luke 22 and 1 Corinthians 11? How will it impact the way you participate in the future?