



MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Where's The Party? | Wk 3 | This Do In Remembrance of Me

1. Joel started out this message by talking about his childhood memories of communion. He thought *The Lord's Supper* would be a giant meal...it's 'supper' after all. Do you have any early memories or confusion about communion like Joel did?

- 2. Jesus' most famous miracle, outside of His resurrection, would likely be Jesus feeding the 5000. What do you remember about this story?
- 3. Read Luke 9:12. In this verse, 1000s of people were fascinated by what Jesus was doing and teaching. But Jesus 12 disciples were so used to Jesus that they lost their fascination in what Jesus was doing and were fascinated by food. How can we do the same in our Christian journey?
- 4. Read Luke 9:13-14. How many *men* were with Jesus? What's missing from that number? Discuss this line from the message regarding that and it's implications to us, even though the boy who provided the bread and fish didn't count to society, He counted so much to Jesus that Jesus picked him for the miracle.
- 5. Read Luke 9:14-15. What position did these people need to be in to receive God's blessing? How can church and small groups position us to receive God's blessings in our life?
- 6. Read Luke 9:16. What pattern do you see that we focused on in this message? How is Jesus' pattern in this verse similar to the pattern of what our life is like when we follow Jesus?
- 7. Joel said, Jesus 'takes us', & He 'blesses us', & then life tries to 'break us', but Jesus 'gives us' what we need to keep going. Have you ever experienced this sequence in your faith?
- 8. Read Luke 22:19 and compare it with Luke 9:16. What do you see that's the same?
- 9. When we celebrate communion, Jesus asked us to *remember Him* in the process. Taking the concept of... *Jesus 'takes us'*, & *He 'blesses us'*, & *then life tries to 'break us'*, but Jesus 'gives us' what we need to keep going. How can that concept help us celebrate in any season of life?