

Mark 14:22-25

22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." **23** And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. **24** And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. **25** Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Discussion/Journal Questions

How is everyone doing with the Resolve 2021 goals? How is your time in prayer, Bible, and Christian community going?

What has been your experience with Communion in the churches you have visited or have been part of? Have you been to a church that did communion differently than GCC does?

Read Mark 14:22-25. What do you typically think about or pray about when taking communion?

What are some examples from history of when the Church failed to follow Jesus' example and pursued glory and power instead of brokenness and service?

What are some examples from your own life of you pursuing glory instead of brokenness?

Read John 6:51-58. How do you react to the idea of depending on or needing Jesus? What thoughts or feelings come to mind?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-29. How were the Christians in Corinth NOT honoring King Jesus with their practice of Communion?

What can you do to prepare your heart for taking communion?

Who are you praying for to accept Jesus, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?

Who are you currently discipling, and what specifically did you do this week to help them know, love, and follow Jesus?

Who are you considering for future discipleship relationships, and what specifically did you do this week to interact with them?