

Questions for eGroup Discussion and Personal Reflection

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How to Use This Guide in a Group Setting

Group Participants: Review your notes from the message and ask the Holy Spirit to continue to speak to you about your life. Come to eGroup prepared to participate. Watch the message online if you missed it live.

Group Leaders: Give everyone the chance to share, focusing on the questions that connect most with your group. Don't feel you must answer every question. If someone missed the message, allow time for others to fill them in on the main points and highlights.

Getting Started

When you were growing up, what were mealtimes like?

Do you have a vivid mealtime memory from that time?

Embrace the Gospel

In our eGroup discussion guides, we're utilizing a simple structure for studying the Bible together, based on the acronym S.O.A.P. ...

Spirit: *Invite The Holy Spirit To Speak To You and To Guide Your Discussion*

Begin by praying and inviting the Spirit's activity into your discussion and application of God's Word.

Observation: *What Does This Passage Say?*

Read Luke 22:1-23 aloud two times, in a couple of different Bible versions, if possible.

What stands out to you as you read these verses (in terms of words, phrases, personalities, etc.), or stood out to you from this week's message on these verses? What questions do they raise?

What do verses 1-6 reveal about Satan and his agenda for humanity?

How does this agenda manifest itself specifically in the life of Judas?

What's the relationship between the Passover celebration in the Old Testament (Exodus 12:1-27), and what we see unfolding here in verses 7-20?

As you pay attention to the details in these verses, what deeper connections emerge? You might also refer to Jeremiah 31:31-34 as a part of your response.

What's the significance of this, considering the cross?

In contrast to Satan's agenda, how do these verses communicate the depth of God's covenant love for us as His people?

Application: *What Is God Saying To Me?*

In what ways have you seen Satan's agenda at work in the world, in your personal relationships, and/or in your own life?

How do you tend to respond when this occurs?

How are you living today in light of the new covenant?

What choices do you need to make for the new covenant to become more vital to your life and relationship with God?

Share one specific thing God is personally speaking to you about from this passage, and any next step this might involve.

Experience the Spirit

Prayer: *Ask For God's Help In Living Out His Word*

Pray for each other in response to general points of application shared in your eGroup discussion, as well as needs and concerns for which you desire prayer.

How can you be the hands and feet of Jesus to one another this week in practical, life-giving ways?

Engage in Mission

What opportunities have you had this week to reflect Christ's love to people around you who are not-yet followers of Christ ... with no strings attached? And how have you been able to bless these individuals, and help them take the next step forward on their spiritual journey?

As an eGroup, how can you be praying for these people and your relationships with them? How can you as a group be supporting one another in ministering to them, blessing them, or loving them in intentional ways?

Continue the discussion about ways your eGroup can engage with mission together as a part of the For the City and Beyond vision.



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