

Last Supper and Gethsemane

Resurrection 2021 Series (REZ-02)

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Last Supper

- John 13:1-7 – Washing the Disciples Feet
 - Jesus' hour of departure from this world had come
 - The devil put into the heart of Judas to betray Jesus
 - Jesus began to wash the disciples' feet (another expression of humility)
- Matthew 26:26-30 – the Lord's Supper
 - The bread – the body of Jesus
 - The wine – the blood of Jesus
 - A Covenant confirmed between God and his people
 - A sacrifice to forgive the sins of many

Communion

- They sang a hymn and went out to the olive grove called Gethsemane

The critical teachings of Jesus before his death

- John 14-16
 - Jesus, the only way to the Father
 - The Promise of the Holy Spirit – one like himself who would live in them
 - I am leaving you with the gift of peace of mind and heart
 - I am going away but I will come back again
 - The ruler of the world has no power over me, but I will do what the Father requires of me
 - Abide in the vine and produce much fruit
 - The commandment – love each other as Jesus loved them
 - No greater love than to lay down one's life for their friend
 - The Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth
 - You will have sorrow now, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy
 - No one can take that joy away from you
 - Here on earth you will have many trials, but take heart, I have overcome the world

John 17 – Jesus' prayer for them and us

- The way to have eternal life – to know God and Jesus sent from God to earth
- Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began
- I have revealed you to the ones you gave me
- My prayer is for those you have given me
- I am praying not only for these, but for all who will believe in me through their message

Gethsemane – Matthew 26:36-38

- Sit here while I go to pray
- Keep watch with me
- My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death
- Matthew 26:39
- Matthew 26:42

The Passion (Suffering) of Jesus

- Experiencing the nuances of Jesus' suffering with him
- Hebrews 4:14-16