

## In the Locker Room

**Series:** Champion (msg 7) **Date:** March 13, 2022

Exodus 12:1-20; 43-50

Exodus 12:1-3

What "community instructed" things are we trying to do without the community of believers?

Exodus 12:4

*In other words, to whom much is given, much is required.*

What can you offer to someone that might lead to them getting closer to God?

*Rich or poor, male or female, slave or free, there is only one way to receive the Passover Lamb.*

**We are not to add or subtract to the means God has provided.**

Exodus 12:5-6

Exodus 12:7-11

*Does your belief in the sacrificial lamb show in the way you view this life as temporary?*

**Are you living as if you are just passing through or have you made Egypt your home?**

Exodus 12:14-20

*Are we taking time in our routine to honor, remember and value the sacrifice of the Lamb?*

Exodus 12:1-3

**When you look at what you have done with your life in the last year, does it look like a life centered around the sacrifice of the Lamb of God?**

Exodus 12:43-49

Exodus 12:50

**Israel did just as the Lord commanded. Will we do the same?**

# sermon discussion

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for this lesson (and others in this series) by going to <https://bit.ly/33qDkDW>.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. All of us have defining moments that shape our identity or change the direction of our lives. Share about one of those.
2. **Read Exodus 12:1-10.** Why do you think it was important that the lamb be without blemish and one year old? What was the significance of the Israelites eating bitter herbs?
3. **Read Exodus 12:11.** How were the Israelites instructed to eat the Passover? What do you think was the significance of that?
4. **Read Exodus 12:43-51.** What was the condition for foreigners to be able to participate in the Passover? Why was that significant (see also Genesis 17:10-11)?
5. **Read Exodus 12:2, 14, 17, 24.** The Passover was a defining moment for the Israelites. God told them to center their lives around it by marking the beginning of the year with it in the creation of their calendar, and God repeatedly said how they were to mark this day forever. As Christians, two of the most significant days of our faith are Easter and Good Friday. How do you typically mark, celebrate, or remember those days? Do you place any extra emphasis upon them or do anything out of the ordinary? Why or why not?
6. Would you say you are more centered on Christ now than in the past? In other words, does your life revolve around Him more today than it did last week, last month, or last year?
7. What daily, weekly, and monthly routines reflect Christ and his importance in your life? What is one change you could begin to make to show the centrality of your faith in your life?

## SUGGESTED GROUP ACTIVITY

**TAKE COMMUNION TOGETHER:** For a suggested flow, text **COMMUNION** to **951-382-5111** to download a guide for your group to follow. Make sure you have juice and bread ready for everyone.

## GOING FURTHER

**MEMORIZE:** *The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"* **John 1:29 ESV**