

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

Community and Communion

With Ryan Dawson, Lead Pastor
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Mark 14:12-16 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go to prepare the Passover meal for you?" ¹³ So Jesus sent two of them into Jerusalem with these instructions: "As you go into the city, a man carrying a pitcher of water will meet you. Follow him. ¹⁴ At the house he enters, say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?' ¹⁵ He will take you upstairs to a large room that is already set up. That is where you should prepare our meal."¹⁶ So the two disciples went into the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there.

Exodus 6:6-7 (NLT) "Therefore, say to the people of Israel: 'I am the Lord. I will free you from your oppression and will rescue you from your slavery in Egypt. I will redeem you with a powerful arm and great acts of judgment. ⁷ I will claim you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God who has freed you from your oppression in Egypt.'"

- **The Passover promises included rescue, freedom, redemption by God's power, and a renewed relationship with God.**

Mark 14:17-21 In the evening Jesus arrived with the Twelve. ¹⁸ As they were at the table eating, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, one of you eating with me here will betray me." ¹⁹ Greatly distressed, each one asked in turn, "Am I the one?" He replied, "It is one of you twelve who is eating from this bowl with me. ²¹ For the Son of Man must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for the one who betrays him. It would be far better for that man if he had never been born!"

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Mark 14:22-26 As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it, for this is my body." ²³ And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice for many. ²⁵ I tell you the truth, I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new in the Kingdom of God." ²⁶ Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

Isaiah 53:6-7,12 ...Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth...He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels.

- **All real, life-changing love is costly, substitutionary sacrifice.**

Luke 13:34 (NLT) "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God's messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn't let me."

Big Idea: Receive the life-changing love of Jesus and respond with extravagant devotion.

How will you respond to the sacrificial love of Jesus today?

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT).



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- How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?
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2) How did the message resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you? What was your most significant takeaway?

3) Read Mark 14:12-26. What do you find interesting or significant about the account of the “Last Supper”?

4) Read Exodus 6:6-7. What promises do we see flowing from the Passover? How does this relate to us today as we reflect on our relationship with Jesus?

5) How would this Passover meal recorded in Mark 14, be different and unique for the disciples? In what ways did Jesus go “off script” and why is this significant?

6) Read Isaiah 53. How does this passage explain the sacrificial work of Jesus on our behalf? What impacts you the most from this passage?

7) Compare and contrast the different responses we see to Jesus in chapter 14 from the Religious leaders; Judas; and Mary (the woman who anoints Christ). In what ways can you see your engagement with Jesus mirror these varied responses? What is God saying to you about this?

8) How will you respond to the sacrificial love of Jesus? What action steps will you take today?



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