

Communion: Out With The Old, In With The New

Lance Kramer, May 16, 2021 Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read:

Exodus 12:1-17, Matthew 26: 17-28, 1 Corinthians 10:16, 1 Corinthians 11:23-29,

1. What do these verses tell us about communion?

Reflection and Discussion: What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 2. What are the differences and similarities between the Passover Meal celebrated in the Old Testament and Communion?
- 3. Celebrating Communion positions us to "remember Christ" and to "proclaim Christ". What is the benefit of the regular practice of "remembering" and "proclaiming" as followers of Christ?
- 4. What experiences and perspectives on Communion have you found encouraging or challenging in your church experience and walk with Christ?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 5. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?
 - ** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today **