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Exodus 12-13

Key Verses

"The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt." (Exodus 12:13)

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" (John 1:29)

1. If you could share a meal with any biblical figure, who would it be and why?
2. How does the concept of a meal being central to our faith resonate with you personally?
3. What does the instruction to eat the Passover meal in haste (Exodus 12:11) signify about the nature of God's deliverance?
4. How do you interpret the symbolism of the lamb without blemish in the context of the Passover and Jesus as the Lamb of God?
5. In what ways do you see the themes of justice and mercy intersecting in the Passover narrative?
6. How does the idea of substitutionary atonement challenge or affirm your understanding of forgiveness and justice?
7. How can we reconcile the difficult aspects of God's judgment with His character as loving and merciful?

8. What does it mean to you that Jesus redefined the Passover meal during the Last Supper?
9. How can we apply the principle that "from death comes life" to our own spiritual journeys?

Take Home Challenge

This week, let us be mindful of the meals we share with others. As we sit down to eat, whether alone or with family and friends, let us remember the sacredness of the meal and the truth that from death comes life. Let us also reflect on the ways we can embody the sacrificial love of Christ in our daily interactions, offering forgiveness and seeking reconciliation where needed.