



WINTER 2026 // WEEK 8

GrowGroup Questions

Sermon Based Groups // March 22, 2026

Pastor Pat Finley // Luke 22:1-23

God's plan is perfect



Introduction

This Sunday our message is brought to us by Pastor Pat. As we prepare for holy week today we will be narrowing in on the Lord's final meal with His disciples before He is arrested.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the questions on the following pages and jot down your thoughts before meeting with your group. Many people also find it helpful to use these questions as a guide for taking notes during the sermon. The purpose of these questions is to spark reflection and encourage meaningful conversation. Remember, you don't need to work through every single question each week—focus on the ones that are most helpful for you and your group.

Getting Started

Transition into group discussion.

- 1) Open group discussion with prayer.
- 2) Choose someone to read the passage(s) aloud for the group.

Study Questions *(Suggested time: 30-40 min)*

1. Think of a time your well-intentioned plans didn't work out as you imagined. As Christians how would you explain this?
2. Think of how close Judas was to God's Kingdom. Read Matt. 7:21-23. How could those who think they know God, "practice lawlessness?" What would that look like?
3. The Jews began celebrating the Passover in 1446 B.C. Jesus adds understanding to the tradition when He explains what the elements actually represent. Can you think of a time when God used your circumstances to give you a deeper understanding of His character?
4. Even the wicked and evil play into the eternal plan of God.(See Luke 22:22) When we wonder why God "allows" certain things to happen, how can the betrayal of Jesus help comfort us?

5. Even in this fallen world God has a plan that includes your salvation and sanctification. What about unbelievers, how do they fit in His perfect plan.

Personal Spiritual Exercises

Scripture Focus: 1 Peter 1:18-20 tells that God's plan for you was set before the foundation of the world. What do these verses mean for your life personally? How could you use this verse to share your faith with others?

Prayer *(Suggested time: 10-15 min)*

A meaningful part of "coming together" is being open and genuine about our lives. For some, praying in a group may feel very natural, while for others it may feel new or uncomfortable. If you would prefer not to pray aloud, you're welcome to pray silently and simply say "Amen" when you're finished, signaling the next person to pray. Whether spoken or silent, every prayer is part of this shared time in God's presence.

1. Holy week and Easter are often unique opportunities to get unbelievers and backslidden people to church. Pray for our upcoming services.
2. Take a few moments to think about a prayer request. What are you currently going through that you are still waiting to see how God is going to be glorified? Consider making a prayer request.

And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. *Luke 22:19-20, NKJV*