



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, March 31, 2024

In Remembrance of Me

The Banquet

Read/Reflect

1. Read Matthew 26:26-30, Mark 14:22-26, and Luke 22:14-20. What is common in all three of these passages? What is different?
2. According to the above 3 passages, when and where is the next time Jesus will have this meal with His disciples?
3. Read 1 Cor. 11:23-26. What do you think Paul means when he says in v.26 that we proclaim Jesus' death until He comes as many times as we take communion (the Lord's Supper)? In other words, how do we *proclaim* Jesus' death in partaking in communion?
4. What other implications about Jesus can we learn from 1 Cor. 11:26?

Explore

1. Are there past experiences in your life that you make a point to remember (and perhaps celebrate) in the present? How might these past experiences shape the way you live today? Share as much as you're comfortable sharing in the group.
2. Are there things in your own life that you look forward to in the future? How might your anticipation for the coming future shape the way you live today?
3. How does the historical event of Jesus' resurrection shape the way you live your life today? If it doesn't, why not?
4. How does the reality of Jesus' return and the coming Kingdom shape the way you live your life today? If it doesn't, why not?
5. Read Matthew 28:7, Mark 16:7; and John 20:17. What is the command given to the women who find out about Jesus' resurrection? How might we live this out in our own lives following Easter?

Pray/Practice

- After His resurrection, Jesus tells His disciples that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on them and they will be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Ask Jesus to fill you with His Spirit once again so that we may be empowered to be His witnesses in every sphere of our lives.