



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 26:26-29**

Date: **October 2, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. The context of the institution of the Lord's Supper is the Passover meal. How are the Passover and the Lord's Supper related to one another? Do Christians still need to practice Passover? Explain.
3. The text describes Jesus as having "broke" the bread. Why is this significant? What does this represent?
4. What does "this is my body" (v. 26) and "this is my blood" (v. 28) mean?
5. What does Jesus do before breaking the bread and giving the disciples the cup? What does this exemplify to us?
6. The fruit of the vine represents Christ's blood which was poured out. According to verse 28, was Christ's blood poured out for *all* or for *many*? In other words, for whose sins did Christ's death atone for? Explain and use Scripture to support your answer.
7. Why must blood be shed in order for our sins to be forgiven? Was there any other way for God to have forgiven us? Explain and use Scripture to support your answer.
8. Who is worthy to take the Lord's Supper? Who must take the Lord's Supper? How is the Lord's Supper meant to strengthen and encourage us in our faith?