

The Family Meal – Week 2

Remembering together– 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26

1. What I received from the Lord, I passed on to you

- On the night he was betrayed
 - i. Took bread
 - ii. Gave thanks
 - iii. Broke it
 - iv. He gave it to his disciples
- ‘This is my body, which is for you’
- ‘Do this in remembrance of me’
- Unleavened bread – No yeast – no sin
- Saved from God’s judgement – Jesus is the Passover
- John 1:29 John 1:36
- Individual and corporate

2. The new covenant

- After Supper – At the end of the meal!
- The cup of blessing
- ‘This cup is the ‘new covenant’
- Passover as it had been celebrated is fulfilled in Jesus
- A new declaration: Forgiveness of sins

3. A proclamation of victory over judgement and sin

- A family meal with Jesus and a reminder of a meal to come
- A remembering of Jesus his death, his resurrection and his return
- An action to participate together with Jesus – He is always with us
- A family united by Jesus – that welcomes all to know him

Digging Deeper

Read the three accounts of the Lord's Supper in the gospels:

Matthew 26: 17 – 30; Mark 14: 12 – 26; Luke 22: 7 – 38

And 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26

1. What differences do you find in the three gospel accounts? You might find it helpful to have a large piece of paper and note them down.
2. What similarities are there?
3. When we share the Lord's Supper together what are the important aspects for you?
4. We usually have the bread and wine served immediately after each other – would this be how Jesus would have served the disciples. What do you think took place between the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup in the first Lord's supper?
5. How do you feel about this?
6. Why is the Lord's supper important and why did Paul go to such lengths to write to the Corinthians about it?
7. What might Paul write to us about how we hold the Lord's Supper?