

The Family Meal – Week 1

Remembering – Luke 22:19 & Exodus 12: 1- 30

1. “Do this in remembrance of me”
 - The family meal is all about Jesus
 - A meal with a history – Pesach (Passover)
 - A foundation laid – but Jesus is the building
2. The first Passover – Exodus 12
 - Unleavened Bread, Year old male lamb
 - Exodus 12: 24 – 28 ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord’
 - Safe from God’s judgement on Egypt
 - i. They refused to listen
 - ii. Pharaoh hardened his heart
 - iii. God hardened Pharaoh’s heart.
3. Jesus took bread
 - This (is) my body
 - Jesus transforms the feast into a new celebration
 - I am the bread of life John 5: 35 – 40
4. Jesus took the cup
 - A new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you
 - Atonement for sin
 - Sin forgiven through sacrifice – John 1:35 “Look, the Lamb of God”
5. The family meal
 - We celebrate Jesus
 - i. Saviour
 - ii. Redeemer

Family members John 1:12 ‘To all who receive Him, to those who believed in His name, he gave the right to become children of God’

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

1. What has influenced you in your understanding of the Lord's Supper and how it is celebrated?
2. What are the good and not so good aspects of traditions?
3. How do you feel about looking at the Lord's Supper and the implications this will have?
4. What does the Passover Meal celebrate? Exodus 12: 24 - 28
5. Why is the yeast rooted out and only unleavened bread used? Does this have significance?
6. The Passover meal was to be celebrated in families in homes. The Last Supper began with a meal in a home. Who was involved in that meal?
7. In what ways does Jesus change the Passover celebration to be a celebration meal of remembrance?
8. What is remembered and why?