



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

**February 26, 2023**

**Luke 22:1-23**

**“The Meal”**

## **QUESTIONS**

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. What was the purpose of Passover? Why was it so important to the Israelites?
2. Tony mentions some of the irony that surrounds the story of the Passover, including Jewish leadership arresting Jesus to prevent his plans from coming to fruition, though his death was precisely what was necessary for salvation. What other times do we see God using less-than-ideal circumstances to providentially accomplish his purposes? How can this reshape the way we think about our trials?
3. Through the Passover scene we see Satan's direct involvement. What is Satan's involvement in the betrayal of Jesus?
  - a. So you live with an awareness that the forces of evil are always waging war against us? Do you tend to over- or under-play this reality?
  - b. Do any other passages of Scripture come to mind when thinking about the cosmic forces of evil at work in our lives?
4. Throughout salvation history, Israel is often referred to as a "forgetful people." What is the historical significance of Jesus's words "do this in remembrance of me?"
  - a. Can you think of some barriers in your own life that hinder your ability to remember what Jesus did for us on the cross?
  - b. What rhythms have you found helpful in remembering what God has done for you?
5. Tony opens his message with a description of the Passover that communicates the importance of the meal. What are some ways the church has been "made for the table?"
  - a. In what ways does the Passover meal connect us with those who are different from us (racially, socially, economically, vocationally, etc.)?
  - b. How does our design as being "made for the table" encourage us to be outward facing in our communities?
6. To the secular world, the Lord's Supper looks and sounds like a very strange tradition that could involve cannibalistic undertones. However, Christians know that each piece of the Lord's Supper is representative of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection. How could you leverage a conversation and explanation of the Lord's Supper to share the gospel with someone and offer them the one thing that will truly satisfy?
7. At Imago Dei Church we choose to observe the Lord's Supper weekly. What are some things you personally think about when we take the Lord's Supper as a church each week? How can we as a group work together to give the Supper the gravity it deserves and fight apathy towards what it represents?