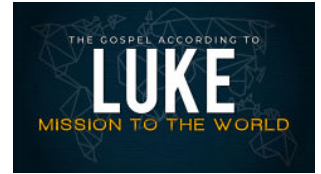


Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Scripture: Luke 22:7-23



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus' sovereignty over all events is demonstrated in the preparation, joyful anticipation, and surprising disclosure he made during the first communion meal.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. What is the Passover? What was significant about the Passover meal?
2. Explain how Jesus' instructions about preparing the Passover meal demonstrate his sovereignty. What is an area of your life where you need to trust God's sovereignty and rely on the certainty of his Word?
3. What steps can we take to ensure we are close to Jesus?
4. Why did Jesus long to share this meal with his disciples (verses 15-16)? Why is it vital to regularly gather with God's redeemed people on Sundays?
5. How and why did Jesus change the Passover meal? Why was Jesus' body given and his blood shed on the cross?
6. Like the disciples, why do we need reminders of God's grace in the gospel? What steps are you taking to ensure you don't forget Jesus' sacrifice for you on the cross?
7. What shocking news did Jesus disclose to his disciples while they ate (verses 21-23)? How do we make sense of the fact that God is sovereign, and yet every person is responsible for their decisions and actions?