



## JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark

### PART 56 - 14:22 - 26

#### Jesus, Our Passover Lamb

**READ:** Mark 14:22, John 6:35-40

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- 1) Jesus transformed the familiar Passover bread into a picture of Himself. Why was it important that the bread was unleavened, and what does it teach us about Jesus as our sinless Savior?
- 2) Pastor Greg said, "The bread represents His body. It is not His literal flesh, but it is a symbol of His body, which will soon be broken and given for them and for us." Why is it important to understand Communion as a meaningful symbol that points us to Jesus' sacrifice?
- 3) Pastor G emphasized that every disciple had to personally take the bread. Why is personal faith different from simply growing up in a Christian home or attending church?
- 4) Jesus gave thanks even though He knew the suffering that awaited Him. What does His example teach us about trusting God when we already know difficult days are ahead?

#### The Cup of Grace

**READ:** Mark 14:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Why do you think Mark specifically says, "they ALL drank from it"? What truths about salvation and Christian fellowship does that highlight?
2. Pastor Greg said, "The same grace that was being offered to faithful disciples was also being offered to the man who was about to betray Jesus." What does that teach us about the patience and mercy of God?
3. The disciples came from very different backgrounds, yet they shared one cup. How should Communion shape the way Christians view one another despite differences in personality, politics, or background?
4. Pastor G stressed that no one is saved simply by being near Jesus or around Christian things. What does it practically look like to personally receive Christ by faith?

#### The New Covenant

**READ:** Mark 14:24 and Jeremiah 31:31-34

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What are some of the major differences between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant that Jesus established through His blood?
2. Pastor Greg said, "The Old Covenant pointed forward. The New Covenant accomplishes what the Old Covenant anticipated." How does seeing the entire Bible tell one unified story strengthen your confidence in God's plan?
3. Jesus said His blood was "poured out for many." According to Pastor Greg, why does Jesus use the phrase "for many" instead of "for all," and what does that reveal about both God's provision and our response?
4. Why is it important to remember that Jesus' death was never a tragic accident, but God's deliberate plan to provide salvation for sinners?

#### Worship Until the Kingdom Comes

**READ:** Mark 14:25-26 and Hebrews 12:1-3

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Jesus looked beyond the cross to the coming Kingdom. How can focusing on our future hope help us remain faithful during our present suffering?
2. Pastor Greg said, "Faith doesn't wait until the storm has passed before it sings. Faith sings because it knows Who is in control of the storm." How have you experienced that truth in your own life, or where do you need to believe it today?

3. Why is it so remarkable that Jesus sang joyful hymns knowing everything He was about to endure? What does His example teach us about worship in our own lives?
4. Pastor G ended by reminding us that every Communion service is a rehearsal for the coming wedding banquet with Christ. How does that transform the way you will approach Communion going forward and how should that promise affect the way we live, worship, and invite others to follow Jesus today?