

Journey to the Cross

Part one: THE LAST SUPPER: Luke 22:7-24

Selected Scriptures: Exodus 12; Isaiah 53; Matt. 26:20-30; Mk. 14:17-25; John 13:1-35 (*also chapters 14-17 if you have time*); 1 Cor. 11:17-34; 15:3-4; Heb. 9-10.

- In which way does John's account of the Last Supper differ from Matthew, Mark and Luke?
- What aspect of the Last Supper do you find most disturbing?
- In which ways did Jesus 'hijack' the Passover meal to institute a Christian celebration? What are the similarities / differences between the Passover and the Lord's Supper? (*take time to think this one through!*)
- In which four ways are we encouraged to "look" in 1 Cor. 11:23-29?
- Do you think that we (Christians) have become over-familiar with the Lord's Supper that it has lost its impact?
- When you share the Lord's Supper do you ever think of the second coming? (see 1 Cor. 11:26). Does the coming again of Christ excite you? Or is there another adjective you would use? (*eg scare, cause anxiety, thrill etc*)
- What should be our attitude at the Lord's Supper? Ask the group to share different words that describes their attitude/feelings at Communion.
- Please share a communion service together.