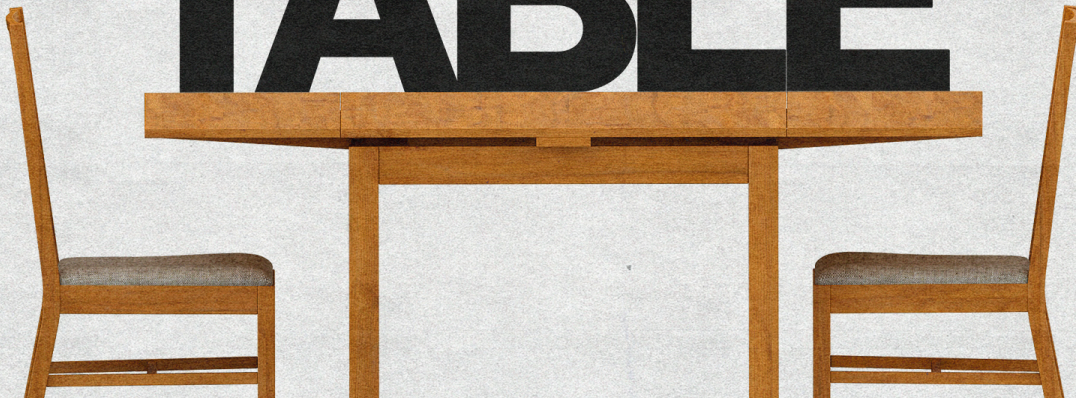


COMETO THE TABLE



PART 2: HIS BEST FOR OUR WORST

KEY SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:12-26 John 1:29 Isaiah 53:6-7, 12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Mark 14:12. Mark specifically emphasizes that Jesus' final meal with His disciples was the Passover meal. What do you know about the Jewish Passover? Why is understanding the meaning of Passover essential for interpreting this passage and the events surrounding Jesus' death?
2. Read Mark 14:13–21. Jesus had carefully prepared a place to celebrate one final Passover meal with His disciples. During the meal, He revealed that one of those sitting at the table would betray Him. What does Jesus' willingness to share this intimate meal with His betrayer reveal about His character? What can we learn from His response to Judas?
3. Read Mark 14:22–25. During the Passover meal, Jesus took elements that had been part of Israel's celebration for generations and gave them new meaning. This would have been both surprising and significant for His disciples. What did Jesus say the bread and the cup represent, and why do you think He chose this moment to redefine the meaning of the Passover meal?
4. Read John 1:29 and Isaiah 53:6–12. Pastor Will pointed out an important detail that is easy to overlook: *"There was no lamb on the table because the Lamb of God was at the table."* In the Old Testament, what did the sacrificial lamb represent? How do these passages help us understand why Jesus is called "the Lamb of God," and what does that reveal about the purpose of His death?
5. Jesus instructed His followers to observe the Lord's Supper in remembrance of Him. While we celebrate communion together as a church, this practice is also meant to shape our everyday lives as followers of Christ. In what ways can you remember and celebrate Jesus' sacrifice beyond a Sunday service? How might your family, small group, or other Christian community intentionally observe the meaning of the Lord's Supper together?
6. Take a few moments to reflect personally on the meaning of communion. Jesus' body was broken and His blood was shed for you. How does remembering His sacrifice shape the way you think, live, and relate to others each day? What is one specific way you can live differently this week in response to what Christ has done for you?

APPLICATION PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, you paid the ultimate sacrifice with your body and blood so that I could be set free from bondage to slavery to sin. You are my Passover Lamb...I give you my life."