

# THE LAST SUPPER

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

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## INTRO:

1. The **delight** with tradition
2. The **drawback** with tradition

## A. COMMUNION IS A TIME OF RECEIVING

1. The blessing of the **old** covenant (1 Corinthians 11:23; Exodus 12:1-13)
2. The blessing of the **new** covenant (Matthew 26:17, 26-30)

## B. COMMUNION IS A TIME OF REMEMBERING

1. Remembering by **thanksgiving** (v. 23-24)
2. Remembering by **partaking** (v. 24-25)

## C. COMMUNION IS A TIME OF PROCLAIMING CHRIST'S RETURN

1. Communion is recognizing the **past** (v. 26a)
2. Communion is recognizing the **present** (v. 26b)
3. Communion is recognizing the **future** (v. 26c)

## D. COMMUNION IS A TIME OF RENEWAL

1. We take communion with **reverence** (v. 27)
2. We take communion with **reflection** (v. 28)

## CONCLUSION

# Table Talk

## Overview

This session is set in Jerusalem. It was Passover weekend, and many people had traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate. Jesus ate the Passover celebration meal with His disciples, which is sometimes referred to as the Last Supper. Jesus revealed that the time for His death had come. It will, in fact, happen the very next day. So during His final hours on earth, Jesus chose to teach His disciples one last lesson on humility and servanthood.

1. Who is the most famous or most important person you have ever met?
2. When you were younger, what dreams or goals did your parents have for you?
3. Read John 13:1–5.
  - \* Have you ever participated in or observed someone washing another person's feet? What was that experience like?

4. Read John 13:6–8.

\* Today we don't usually wash another person's feet. What other humbling acts of service like this do people sometimes choose to perform for those they love (babies, elderly or sick relatives, etc.)?

5. Read John 13:9–11.

\* What are other benefits of regular repentance as a spiritual discipline?

6. Read John 13:12–17.

\* God set us in communities, so we could encourage and challenge one another. Do you know someone who is a great example of servanthood, and why would you choose that person?