

Message Notes

God's Nature is HOLY and LOVE.

The Passover meal was established so that the Israelites would never forget God's salvation from slavery.

Jesus reframed and established a new practice to experience God's salvation from sin.

- Jesus' body is the lamb of SACRIFICE.
- Jesus' blood is the mark of a NEW COVENANT.

Followers of Jesus practice communion to receive FORGIVENESS by GRACE in the presence of God.

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 32:4; 1 John 4:7-8; John 3:16; Luke 22:7-20; John 6:51-55; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. Share about something you are in the habit of doing that is disconnected from its original purpose.
2. Read Luke 22:19-20. Are these words familiar to you? When do you hear them? What does Jesus proclaim the bread to be? The wine? What was the Old Covenant? (summary in Deuteronomy 28:1-2)
3. When we practice communion in the church, we use the term "remembrance". What purpose does remembering serve in our daily walk as a follower of Jesus?
4. We also use the term "forgiveness". Why is forgiveness necessary for us to receive in relationship with God?
5. Have you ever experienced a restored relationship? Share about the circumstances and experiences of your restored relationship.

APPLY

- In a group, discuss the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross—consider the how and the why. As an individual, write your thoughts in a journal or spend time meditating on Jesus' sacrifice. Next, in the same practice, consider the NEW COVENANT established between you and God. How are you a different person as a result?

PRAY