

More Than a Meal Discussion Guide
Prepared for You - Lesson 3
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This study guide is based on the message that is available on YouTube.

Opening Discussion: Share your favorite homecooked meal prepared just for you.

Dive Deeper: Luke 22:7-22 describes the events of the Last Supper, where Jesus shares a meal with his disciples before his arrest. This passage is pivotal in Christian theology as it introduces gathering together and partaking in Holy Communion.

1. Read Luke 22:7-22 and discuss the detailed instructions Jesus gave to the disciples in preparing for the Passover meal. Why would the disciples have been surprised at the detail of a man carrying a water pitcher? What do these details reveal about Jesus' foreknowledge and control in preparing for the Last Supper?
2. Read Exodus 12:6-13. What is the significance of the Passover in conjunction with Jesus' last meal with his disciples? How does understanding the context of the Passover and the sacrificed lamb deepen your appreciation for Jesus' preparations and actions during the Last Supper?
3. Read Luke 22:19-20. What is the significance of Jesus' words regarding the bread and cup? What does the new covenant mean, and why is it necessary for Jesus to institute it? How is this different from the old covenant?
4. According to Luke 22:21-22, why was the Last Supper a time of unity and tension? Discuss the depth of Jesus' love and grace to offer himself for the betrayers, murderers, liars, swindlers, cheaters, greedy, immoral, lustful, prideful, disobedient, and deniers - all mankind. How grateful are you for His grace?
5. Read John 14:1-3. Jesus went to great detail in preparing for the Last Supper. What is He currently preparing for all believers? If Jesus could plan the Last Supper down to the details, how much more can we trust Him with our eternity?
6. Read Revelation 19:6-9. Jesus has prepared a secure place for us at His table in heaven. What must we do to find a place at the wedding feast table? How can we express our gratitude for the hope of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb?

Application: How will you apply Sunday's message and this discussion to your life?