

Specific Questions: TEXT: Luke 22:14-23

1. When you were a child or teenager, describe what conversations were like during family mealtimes. (What was memorable, what did you want to change?)
2. Why do you think it was so important to Jesus to share that Passover meal with the disciples? Do you look forward to sharing the Lord's Supper, or is it just something that 'happens'?
3. To be a Christian means we are part of God's family. In what ways is that meaningful for you as the church is gathered at the Lord's Table? What implications does that have for our responses to guests at church?
4. The New Covenant, promised in the Old Testament, provides forgiveness of sin, a changed heart, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Identify at least one New Testament passage that assures us of those three gifts in Christ.
5. The Prayer of Examen includes the element of consciousness and conscience. How does that help you prepare for communion? How does it help you daily?
6. The death of Jesus, to make atonement for sin, may be emphasized during communion more than His life. What are some ways we can be encouraged to focus on His life as a result of sharing in the Lord's Supper?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?