

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

Welcome

1) What is the most memorable banquet, dinner party, or meal you have ever had? What made it so memorable?

Word

Read Mark 1:29-31

- 1) What is significant about the meal mentioned in this passage?
- 2) What “meal stories” do you recall from the Bible? Which one stands out to you the most?

Read Luke 13:29

- 1) What makes table an apt metaphor to describe the kingdom of God?
- 2) Why is the communion table the center of Christian worship?
- 3) What have you learned about the Roman banquet?
- 4) If *the primary social function of the regular Roman banquet was to form citizens in allegiance to Caesar and the Roman empire—the kingdom of Rome and its gods*, then in what ways does the Christian banquet (communion) look similar this Roman tradition?

Read Luke 22:14–29

- 1) How is the Lord’s Supper (communion) different than the Roman banquet?
- 2) How does Jesus settle the debate that broke out in this passage?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17–26

- 1) What has made Paul angry in this passage?
- 2) What is significant about proclaiming the Lord’s death in the practice of communion?

Work

- 1) What steps do you need to take to elevate your view of communion?

Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 39 / Mon: 40 / Tue: 41 / Wed: 42 / Thu: 43 / Fri: 44 / Sat: 45
- 2) Pray for each other