



The Gospel of Luke



Week 24 Discussion Questions
Week of 3/19/23

Text: Luke 22:1-30

Icebreaker: What's the most significant meal you've had with someone? What was the occasion?

1. Look at verses 1-6 where Luke describes the plotting of those who are opposed to Jesus. How would you characterize their actions?

Application: Do you see any general patterns here about how sin often operates?

2. As we read on through verse 13, who's really in charge of what's happening—the religious leaders or Jesus? What do you see in the text that leads you to this answer?

Application: What do you see in these verses that can strengthen our confidence in Jesus's control over events in our lives today?

3. Verses 14-23 describe the meal. What instructions does Jesus give the disciples and what would you say was the overall purpose of this Last Supper meal?

Application: Reflect on your own experience of the Lord's Supper or Communion. Is there anything in this passage that challenges how you've thought about it or that you'd like to be more mindful of the next time you take the bread and cup?

4. Look at verses 24-27. According to Jesus, what's the difference between how leaders typically operate in our world and how a disciple is supposed to lead?

Application: Do you see yourself as a leader? Why or why not?

Application: What does it look like—or what *could* it look like—for you to be “among [others] as the one who serves” (v. 27) in areas of your life where you have some form of influence?

5. Read verses 28-30. What does verse 28 suggest about why Jesus is assigning the disciples positions in his coming kingdom? What kind of trials have they faced as they've followed Jesus?

Application: Have you faced a trial that was related to following Jesus? If so, what happened? What kind of practices, habits, or commitments can we make to help us “stay with Jesus” when trials come?