

THE PORTRAIT OF THE PASSOVER LAMB

Luke 22:1-23

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- If you could choose to eat at only one restaurant for every meal for the rest of your life, which one would it be? What would you order most often?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
 - **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
 - **Read** Luke 22:1-23. In his message, Pastor Pat described the atmosphere around the Last Supper.
- 1. The Last Supper was a Sinister Atmosphere (Luke 22:3)**
 - a. Judas thought he was able to hide his sin from Jesus, but Jesus saw his heart. How does it make you feel to know that the Lord sees everything going on in your heart today?
 - b. How authentic are you with your Cell Group? What would it take for you to truly open up your heart and share your greatest joys and struggles with this group?
 - 2. The Last Supper was a Controlled Atmosphere (Luke 22:9-13)**
 - a. Jesus proves that he is in control by explaining exactly how the preparations were going to be made. What does it say to you that Jesus was in control, and under control, during the entire Passion Week?
 - b. Be honest - are there times in your life when you wish you were in charge instead of giving God complete control? When was the last time you felt like that?
 - 3. The Last Supper was a Family Atmosphere (Luke 22:14-15)**
 - a. Talk about some memories you have around the dinner table with your friends or family. Why do you think there's something special about eating together?
 - b. If your Cell Group doesn't eat a meal together around a table regularly, consider planning to do so in the next month. How could everyone in the group be involved and be encouraged?
 - 4. The Last Supper was a Fervent Atmosphere (Luke 22:15)**
 - a. Try to put yourself in the place of the disciples. Describe the emotions, thoughts, and conversations you would have experienced during those moments in the upper room.
 - 5. The Last Supper was a Prophetic Atmosphere (Luke 22:16-18)**
 - a. How is life on earth for Believers like a rehearsal for Heaven? Are you rehearsing well?
 - 6. The Last Supper was a Symbolic Atmosphere (Luke 22:19-20)**
 - a. The Lord's Table/Communion reminds us that we must "consume" Christ (John 6:55-56). What does this mean for you to take this personally this week?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- As a group, thank God for providing Jesus Christ to be **our** sacrificial lamb - paying for **our** sins.

