THE CUPS OF THE PASSOVER LAMB

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Luke 22:14-23

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This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- What is a meal or gathering with family or friends that you especially look forward to? What makes it meaningful?
- When you think about the Lord's Supper, what comes to mind? How has your understanding of its significance changed over time?

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** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, Pastor Pat explained how the four cups of the Passover point to what Jesus accomplished for us.

The Four Cups of Passover…

1. The Cup of Blessing — Gratitude (Luke 22:17; Exodus 6:6)

- *The first cup celebrated God's faithfulness in lifting the burdens of His people.*
  - Pastor Pat said, "You have to think to give thanks." Why does gratitude require intentional reflection? What are some blessings from God that you tend to overlook?
  - How are joy and gratitude connected to spiritual maturity? What might a lack of either reveal?

2. The Cup of Deliverance — Joy (Exodus 6:6; Colossians 1:13-14)

- *The second cup celebrated Israel's rescue from slavery.*
  - Read Colossians 1:13-14. What does this passage teach us about what we have been rescued from and what we have been rescued into? How should this impact our daily lives?
  - Pastor Pat emphasized that we cannot fully appreciate our deliverance without understanding the judgment we deserve. How does remembering what Christ rescued you from deepen your joy?

3. The Cup of Redemption — Salvation (Luke 22:20; Exodus 6:6)

- *The third cup pointed to God's promise of redemption.*
  - Read Exodus 12:12-13 and 1 Corinthians 5:7. Why was it necessary for the blood of the Passover lamb to be applied to the doorposts? How does this illustrate the difference between knowing about Jesus and personally trusting Him?
  - Read Luke 22:42 and Ephesians 1:7. What does it mean that Jesus drank the cup of God's wrath on our behalf? How should understanding the cost of our redemption change the way we approach the Lord's Supper?

4. The Cup of Praise — Belonging (Exodus 6:7; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

- *The fourth cup celebrated God's promise to make Israel His people.*
  - Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. What does it practically mean that you are not your own but have been bought with a price? How should this truth influence your priorities and decisions this week?

Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Thank Jesus for our deliverance and redemption. Praise Him for drinking the cup of God's wrath so that we could receive forgiveness and salvation.

