

SERMON-BASED LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Date of Message: March 10, 2019 _____

Speaker: Brian Gorman _____

GETTING STARTED:

- 1) Describe a memorable meal you have experienced.
- 2) If you could have a meal with anyone (past or present), who would it be?

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: This Matters – Communion

MAIN SCRIPTURE: Luke 22 (Have a group member read)

DISCUSSION

- 1) Describe some examples where God uses food to communicate an idea to us. (Passover, communion, feeding 5000, wedding feast, etc.)
- 2) What do you usually think about during the communion service?
- 3) What does the fact that “Jesus blood covered it all” mean and how does that change our relationship to God?
- 4) Have you ever felt unworthy to partake in communion? Why?

DIG DEEPER (Other scriptures?)

- 1) Read Acts 2:42-46. Why was meal time an important part of the early church?
- 2) Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26. What does communion remind us of and what does it proclaim?
- 3) Read Titus 2:11-14. How does this affect your communion meditation?

BRING IT HOME

- 1) Read Luke 22:18. Describe what it will be like when Jesus does drink again from the fruit of the vine.
- 2) How can we ensure communion doesn't lose its significance for us?

ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

- 1) to help you remember to regularly thank and praise Him for pouring out His blood for you.
- 2) to help you not to take communion for granted or only as a ritual.