

## Message Notes

### Starting Point Part 8: At the Table

Mark 14:12-25

→ two statistics

**#1 Jesus predicted your spiritual dryness and he did something about it.**

→ the Lord's Supper - **vs. 12**

→ Passover history

**#2 God's covenant must be kept by blood that he provides.**

→ dinner with family - **vs. 13-15**

→ jaw-dropping deviation - **vs. 22**

→ where is the lamb? - **vs. 23-24**

**#3 There was no mention of lamb on the table because the Lamb of God was at the table.**

→ his true body and blood... because he says so

→ a puzzling statement - **vs. 25**

**#4 Six words to remember: given for you; anew with you.**

→ let's get together



**Growth Groups.** Growth Groups are a core ministry at Bethlehem. The message notes and questions on the back are used as the basis for our Group discussions.

## Group Questions

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1. Can you relate to what Matt said about going through seasons of "spiritual dryness"? Were there times when we can control this? Are there times when we can't?
2. **Read Exodus 12:1-13.** How many connections do you see between the Passover and the Lord's Supper?
3. **Read Proverbs 18:24.** You have a family by blood and a family by the blood of Jesus. Compare the similarities or differences between the two.
4. "The Lamb" is a concept that is woven throughout the biblical narrative. What is the biblical significance of a lamb?

See Isaiah 53:7, John 1:36, and Revelation 7:17.

5. **Read 2 Timothy 2:13.** Compare it with the blood oath Jesus made. How can you apply this truth to feelings of lingering guilt?
6. Participating in the Lord's Supper communicates an intimate oneness of faith with the other people at the table.  
  
What difference does this make when you bring a friend to church?  
  
What difference does it make when you attend a different church?
7. Put it in your own words. What is it about the Lord's Supper that can release you from spiritual dryness or insulate you from it?