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The Last Supper

What would you want for your last meal?

Chances are, if you were given a choice between the kind of food you could eat or the people you could share the meal with, most of us would want to pick who we could share it with. Jesus is going to have his last meal, and He is most concerned with who is eating it with Him.

Luke 22:15 *I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God.*

I believe it is safe to say that Jesus was not there for the food. He was there for His disciples. He wanted to teach them in a way they would not forget. He wanted to give them a way to remember what He was about to do for all mankind. He wanted to change a memorial that went back to the deliverance of the Israelites from slavery to a memorial about our deliverance from sin. He wanted his apostles to know after the fact, he knew that He was going to be betrayed and he stayed in town anyway. He wanted to tell His disciples how they were to be identified by the world.

Jesus had a great deal that he wanted to accomplish at this last meal. It wasn't just about the Passover lamb, bitter herbs and the unleavened bread. Down to His last meal He wanted God the Father to be glorified. In preparation for Sunday, I want to challenge you to read about this last supper. You can find it in Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:8-38 and John 13-17. Read through this passages and see what our Savior cared about during His last meal.

John

A Full Understanding

Philemon 6

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

Many are the aspects of the Christian life. There are always many ways to serve the Lord. Is there anything missing in your life? Are there any ways in which to grow better in your service? Do you wish to grow closer to the Lord? Do you desire to help your fellow man more than you now do? Is there possibly something missing in your Christian life? This verse opens up a valuable lesson for each and every Christian.

As Paul wrote this short letter to Philemon, he presented a valuable thought for this man as well as for us. Paul prayed that Philemon would be active in sharing his faith. Christians are called to share their faith. Have you discussed your faith with anyone lately? As Jesus left this earth, he instructed his disciples to take the gospel into the entire world and to make disciples. This charge is for us today. I believe that Paul was saying something was missing in Philemon's life. The same is missing in many Christian's lives today.

Philemon was told that if he was active in sharing his faith that he would have a full understanding of every good thing that is in Christ. The same is true for us. Sharing our faith in the least helps us to grow our faith. When we meet with success we find a great joy and greater pleasure in brotherhood. There is great satisfaction in knowing that you have turned a person from the wrong path and have aided them in reaching the heavenly home. Sharing our faith blesses not only our hearers but us as well.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 13, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Joe Macer
 Chris Mobley Lee Winchester
 DeWayne Hickman Terry Burgess
 Jason Kelley Dave Coleman
 Daniel Thomas J.W. Gilliam
 Read: Luke 22:7-15.....Charlie Willis
 Sermon: A Final Meal.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Jerry Ballard
 Read: Matt 5:13-16.....Byran Farris
 Sermon: A Christian's Responsibility to the WorldJohn Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Ed Hargrove
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13.

Ushers: Bobby Daniels, Bill Fuller, Danny Lasater
 Greeters: Gary & Tonya Boyd, Barrow & Carla Brown
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A.M.....Natalie Thomas, Anna Quirk
 P.M.....Dana & Jessica Daniels

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderNathan Hixson
 Prayer.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Spoker.....Greg Lusk