



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 14th November 2021

LOVE GOD, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, DO MISSION TOGETHER

THEME: SHARING COMMUNION

PASSAGES: Matthew 26: 14-30

LAUNCH

Think about the last great meal you had. Why was it so good? (could be the company or the food or both)

Describe a time when you were in a group & things got really embarrassing. What was the reason & what happened?

DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING

Why do you think did Judas decide to betray Jesus or was it just for the money? (vs 14-16)

'The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil' (1 Tim 6:10) How is this true & have you seen examples of this during the course of your life?

I was chatting to a friend & shared that my danger in loving money was to achieve financial security. What is your potential motivation for loving money? How can we overturn this affection?

In verses 17-19 what is the miraculous nature of what happened? This event could almost be described as a subtle miracle. Have you seen any subtle miracles recently? What was God's purpose in it?

Jesus & the disciples were celebrating the Passover. What are the similarities between the Passover & the death of Christ?

One commentator I read recently suggested that Protestants find it embarrassing to break bread. This is because of a drift towards dualism (all things spiritual are good & all things material are bad). As a result, we should be breaking bread more often to counter this heretical trend. Do you agree with this assessment?

APPLICATION

'Breaking bread has a sacramental power all of its own'. Do you agree or is it just symbolic? Plan a time for you to break bread as a group.

Despite the traumatic nature of the evening the disciples still managed to worship together (vs 30). What are the benefits of corporate worship during difficult times? How do you ensure that worship is built in to your home groups?