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## Christ in the Passover (Luke 22:14-21)

*Warmup: What sacred symbols or practices do you remember seeing as a young person?*

READ Exodus 12:17-25, Luke 22:14-21

- In Ex 12:17-20, what preparations does God instruct Israel to undertake? According to Scripture what does yeast represent? (1 Cor 5:6-8)
- What protective action do the Israelites perform in Exodus 12:17-23?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- Why is God instructing Israel to continue the practice of Passover especially as they enter a new land? (Ex 12:24-28)
- Staying within the timeframe of Exodus 12, where do you find hope in this passage? Where do you experience sadness? Within the Passover meal sadness and grief are represented by what type of food?
- As the disciples participate in the Passover meal with Jesus, what story are they telling? Why is this important at this time in the life of the disciples?

RESPONSE

- The Passover meal commemorates Israel's exodus from Egypt, while the Lord's Supper remembers the death, burial, and resurrection of our LORD Jesus. What is the importance of retelling these narratives? When hopeful action is God performing in your life this week?
- As followers of Jesus, we also contemplate the Parousia, the second coming of Jesus. How do these three events, the Passover, the Lord's Supper, and the Parousia, help you cultivate a deeper gratitude towards God this week? From your experience of God's faithfulness, what message of hope can you share with a friend this week?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

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