

Jesus' New Way to Live!

Week 1 – Remembering

Memory Verse: The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)

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Jesus' New Way to Live! #1 – Remembering... (Lk. 22:7-13)

We are what we remember!

Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover Lamb is sacrificed.

(Lk. 22:7) (Ex. 12:14, 17, 26-27)

We are the people God has chosen; the people God has delivered into freedom.

(Eph. 1:4-5)

Jesus sent Peter and John ahead and said, "Go and prepare the Passover Meal, so we can eat it together. (Lk. 22:8)

As you enter Jerusalem... (Lk. 22:10)

The bitterness of past hardship sweetens the memory of God's powerful deliverance.

As we remember God's past deliverance, we live with confidence in the present, and without fear of the future.

Then they remembered that God was their rock, that God Most High was their redeemer. (Psalm 78:35)

Next Step:

- Take 15 minutes and list the times God delivered you.
- Share a story of God's deliverance with your family/children.
- Identify the living Passover's in your life.

Questions to explore:

1. What is your earliest childhood memory? What is the most formative memory from your childhood?
2. Why do you think we are sometimes reluctant to share with others the stories of how God has delivered us in the past?
3. How does sharing our stories of God's deliverance fit in with Hebrews 10:25 – And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.
4. What is it like asking and then having to wait for God to deliver you from a bitter experience?

Challenge question:

- Share with the group your top 2 stories of God delivering you into the sweetness of freedom from a bitter experience/situation. Is there a picture or a physical object you could put up in your home to remind you to remember what God has done in your life?