

Jesus' New Way to Live!

Week 2 – Hope!

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! #2 – Hope! (Lk. 22:14-23)

"I have been very _____ to eat this Passover meal with you..." (Lk. 22:14-16)

"For I will not drink wine again _____ the Kingdom of God has come." (Lk. 22:17-18)

"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in _____ of me." (Lk. 22:19)

"After supper he took another cup of wine and said, 'This cup is the _____ covenant between God and his people – an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.'" (Lk. 22:20)

Jesus' own body and blood _____ the Passover lamb as the way to experience God's ultimate deliverance. (John 1:29)

This _____ is a strong trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. Jesus has already gone in there for us. (Hebrews 6:19)

Next Step:

- Affirm your trust in Jesus Christ!
- Remember your baptism!
- Rejoice in the new covenant that Jesus brings to you!

Questions to explore:

1. When asked to describe "hope" what three words or phrase comes to mind?
2. How is hope in Jesus Christ for both this life and life after this life with Jesus different than hope just for this earthly life?

Challenge question:

- This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest... (Heb. 6:19) When we confirm or affirm that our hope and trust is in Jesus Christ we are anchored to God's presence. What events in life have invited you or challenged you to confirm or affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?
- Baptism is a worship act of going under the water and then being raised up; a symbol of dying and rising with Christ. Read Romans 6:1-13. How have you experienced the new life in Christ of the old, sinful nature dying, and the new, Christ-centered life taking its place? What practices or habits have helped you experience this change?