

# Growth Group Questions

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I still remember the first time I took Lord's Supper. I was a teenager and I'd just professed my faith. As I finished the bread and juice, I remember thinking, "Is that it?"

Share your own experiences of taking the Lord's Supper.

1. What do you enjoy about this meal? What do you tend to *think about* as you partake?
2. Do you ever find the Lord's Supper a bit underwhelming? Why do you think that is?

*Read Luke 22:14-23*

3. Verse 15 is an important verse. Why do you think Jesus 'eagerly desired' to eat this meal with his apostles?
4. Reuben said, 'You can't just have friendly, nice Jesus... You must have bleeding, suffocating Jesus, hanging on the cross in your place.' Why is this true?
5. The 'new covenant' in verse 20 is about our sins being *completely forgiven*. Do you believe that your sins are completely forgiven? How do you deal with doubts, and guilt, and ongoing sin in your life?
6. 'This meal isn't just puree for babies. This is steak for adults too.' Why is the message of the cross just as important for mature believers as new converts?
7. Read verse 16. Jesus points forward to another celebration in the future: a heavenly banquet. One day we won't just eat this meal to *remember* Jesus... we'll eat it *with* Jesus! In the meantime, what should we be doing?
8. Share with each other anything new or precious that you've seen in this passage. How are you hoping to apply it to your life in the next couple of weeks?

Spend some time together in prayer.

[Note to leader: you could skip questions 3 and 6 if you don't have much time.]