

2026 Lent Bible Study

Week 6: The Table (Sacrifice & Love)

- **The Landscape:** Golgotha (The Place of the Skull)—exposed, public, gritty.
- **The Scripture:** Luke 23:32-46 (The Crucifixion).
- **The Wesleyan Connection:** Charles Wesley's hymns (like *And Can It Be*) emphasize the personal nature of the cross. "Amazing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?" For Methodists, the cross is the ultimate proof of Prevenient Grace—God loving us before we could ever love him back.
- **Reflection:** The journey ends on a hill outside the city. It is a place of execution that God turned into a place of redemption. Here, the geography of grace reaches its peak. Jesus stretches out his arms to bridge the gap between humanity and divinity. We don't look away; we look at the cross and see the measure of God's love.
- **Discussion Questions:**
 1. Which of the "Seven Last Words" of Christ speaks most to you this year?
 1. How does the concept of "Prevenient Grace" change how you view your past mistakes?
 2. As we prepare for Easter, what burden are you ready to leave permanently at the cross?
- **Prayer Focus:** Thanksgiving for the Atonement and hope for the Resurrection.