



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

MARK 14: 12,22-26: "NEW SONGS" FROM THE PASSOVER MEAL

1. **The sermon described Communion as more than a ritual—it is an opportunity to encounter Jesus personally.**
 - What helps you experience Communion as a meaningful encounter with Christ rather than simply a familiar tradition?
2. **Jesus took familiar symbols—the bread and the cup—and filled them with deeper meaning by pointing to Himself.**
 - What does the bread and the cup reveal about Jesus that you most need to remember in this season of your life?
3. **The Passover story was about God's deliverance "from, through, and into"—from slavery, through the wilderness, and into the Promised Land.**
 - Looking back on your own life, where have you seen God deliver you **from**, sustain you **through**, or lead you **into** something new?
4. **The sermon emphasized that the symbols of Communion invite us to enter God's story, not just think about it intellectually.**
 - What practices help move your faith from simply knowing truths about God to personally experiencing and living them?
5. **Jesus spoke of a new covenant established through His blood—a relationship with God based on His grace rather than our performance.**
 - In what ways do you still find yourself trying to earn God's acceptance, and how does the gospel invite you to rest in His grace instead?
6. **The Psalms sung during the Passover meal gave God's people language to respond to Him in every circumstance.**
 - When you experience God's faithfulness, what are some practical ways you naturally express your worship? Which forms of worship help you connect most deeply with God?

7. The sermon concluded by encouraging us to seek a "fresh encounter" with Jesus rather than allowing familiar practices to become routine.
- What is one step you could take this week to intentionally encounter Christ in a fresh way and respond to Him with greater gratitude, trust, or obedience?

Optional Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for inviting us to Your table. Thank You for giving Your body and shedding Your blood so that we could be forgiven, welcomed into Your new covenant, and become part of Your greater story. Help us never to let familiar truths become ordinary. Give us fresh eyes to see Your grace, fresh hearts to receive Your life, and willing spirits to respond in worship. As we remember all You have done, may our lives become a continual expression of praise, gratitude, and faithful obedience. Amen.