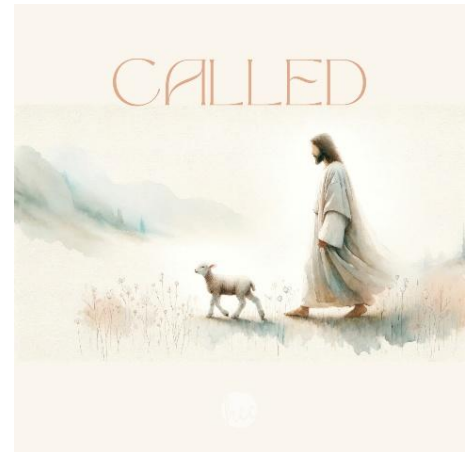


Life Group Study Notes

Date: 16th August 2026
Sermon: **The Table of Grace**
Speaker: Brigitte Crowe
Scriptures: Read Mark 14:12-25



Scripture Questions:

1. Mark 14:13-16. What does this detailed planning reveal about Jesus's sovereignty over his own death and how does this challenge our understanding of surrender?
2. V18. "One of you will betray me" V19. "Surely not I". Does the disciples reaction challenge our own spiritual self-confidence? Is internal self-examination a healthy discipline for believers?
2 Corinthians 13:5. 1 Corinthians 11:28. Look at point 1 in personal questions.
3. V20. "It is one of the 12" How is it surprising that Jesus included Judas in the Last Supper and Passover meal, and in what ways does this challenge us to offer grace to others, reminding us of our own need for grace?
4. How does Jesus redefine the Old Testament Passover (Exodus 12:2-8) through his death, according to Mark 14:22-25?
5. V22 "Take it, for this is my body." In what ways does the physical breaking of the bread represent the physical suffering Jesus endured as our Sacrificial Lamb?
6. V24. Jesus calls the wine "my blood of the covenant" How does Jesus' declaration establish a New Covenant, and what does it mean that His blood replaces the blood of animal sacrifices?
John 1:29. Hebrew 10: 11-17.

At the end of this study, we suggest you **celebrate the Lord's supper together**. Luke 22:19-20.
1 Corinthians 11:26

Personal Questions:

- V19. When do you secretly compromise your loyalty to Christ for comfort or safety?
- Explore how Jesus's death is the ultimate substitutionary sacrifice, by understanding the fulfilment of the Old Testament in the New Testament. Exodus 24:6-8. Jeremiah 31: 31-34. Isaiah 53:10-13

Prayer:

"Lord Jesus, we thank you for the mystery and the mercy of the Upper room. We marvel at your sovereignty, even as the cross draws near. You were in complete control, preparing a table for us.

Thank you Jesus, our ultimate Passover, who broke his body and poured out his blood to seal the new and everlasting covenant. May we never approach your table with a casual heart, but always with deep gratitude for the immense price paid for our forgiveness and freedom. Give us the courage to follow you and carrying the light of your sacrifice in everything we do". In your wonderful name, Amen.