

August 23, 2026

Commands of Jesus
Celebrate the Lord's Supper
Matthew 26:26-27
Sermon Discussion Questions

Please take a few minutes after the service today to discuss together the following questions with whom you are gathered.

1. The "Old" Covenant commanded us to "love your neighbor as yourself;" the New Covenant comes with Christ's "New Commandment:" Love one another, as I have loved you... (John 13:34). Discuss the difference between the Old and the New. Take time to explore what that looks like in practical terms today.
2. John 8:36 says "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Discuss the freedom that those who have placed their faith in Jesus have. After some minutes of exploring and recognizing the indescribable Truth of that freedom, take time to pray in gratitude and worship of what Christ has provided in the New Covenant.
3. When we partake of the Lord's Supper (Communion), we experience grief for what Jesus endured for us mixed with a deep, deep gratitude and exulting joy that through His death, He willingly and gladly provided forgiveness for ALL our sins. Discuss these mixed emotions and draw conclusions as to how we ought to appropriately approach the Lord's Supper. Then, again, take time to pray, offering words to the Lord that express those thoughts/feelings.