

TLC Home Group Expectations

- **Please start and end on time.** If you'd like to provide an atmosphere of fellowship, it's better that you provide this at the end to allow people who have to leave the opportunity to do so.
 - **Allow silence.** Allow room for others to contemplate and even feel uncomfortable when asking someone to read, within group prayer, or when throwing out a question. Please don't rush in just to fill the space. Allow God to do what only He can.
 - **When sharing, make it about you and what God is revealing about you and or Him.** Please allow room for others to share (don't dominate).
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Jesus
The Passover Lamb
Matthew 26:17-30

Why did Jesus institute the Lord's Supper on the Passover the night before His crucifixion? In the first place, it is because He is the fulfillment of all that was foreshadowed by the Passover lamb. His blood, the blood of the new covenant, averts the wrath of God for those who place their faith in Him. Second, it is because the Last Supper was the eve of the prophesied greater new covenant act of redemption—the promised act of redemption that the prophets described in terms of a new exodus—and just as the first exodus was preceded by the institution of the Passover, the greater new exodus was preceded by the institution of the Lord's Supper. Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper on this night to signify that this new exodus was about to begin. This act indicated that the time of redemption had come. Ligonier.org

What do you celebrate and how? Do you celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, personal achievements, and milestones? How do you celebrate and why?

In Exodus 12:14 God called to Israelites to celebrate their redemption through the Passover Meal. How and why were the Jewish people set free from Egyptian slavery?

God remembered His promise to His people. Where are places in the bible that indicate God remembers?

- How have you experienced or are experiencing that God remembers?

God saves in ways that are unmistakably Him. How are you experiencing salvation in ways that are unmistakably Him?

Jesus' blood was shed for the forgiveness of your sins. Jesus separates the sin from the sinner. How are you seeing God separating your sin from you? Where do you witness victory over sin?

- How does the forgiveness you're being granted impact you granting forgiveness to others?

In Exodus 12:24-28, God communicates to the Jewish people to communicate the why of the celebration of the Passover meal.

- How are we to celebrate salvation in Christ alone?
- How and to whom are you communicating the gift of salvation you've received?