

**A Room with a View**  
**Breaking Bread**  
**Sunday, March 16, 2008**

The final Passover commemorated by Jesus and his followers just before his death actually was the beginning of something new. Jesus took the theme of the Jews remembering God's mighty works from the past at that Passover table and invited them into the Hope of what he was about to do for all humanity in just a few short days. The Passover dinner became the Lord's Supper and Jesus' call was for all to partake of it in remembrance of Him. Remembering what He has done in the past, present and future and renewing our commitment to living in the new life He has given us.

**Questions**

**Reread the passage of scripture Luke 22:1-20**

1. Discuss memories you have of the dinner table in your home. Were meals special occasions for family and community to gather in your home environment? Do they continue to serve this purpose today? Have you traveled to other cultures and experienced this same phenomena?
2. Passover and all of the Jewish festivals were a time for the community to gather and remember the mighty acts of God from the past and renew a commitment to this God. Are there occasions when we do this in our church calendar? Are there times when you do this as an individual or family? How does it strengthen your faith? How does it bring the family or the faith community together?
3. Jesus sends Peter and John ahead to prepare for Passover. They discover that Jesus has gone before them and taken care of the details. Discuss a circumstance in your life, maybe a time when you found yourself ill prepared or at loose ends and your discovered that "Jesus had gone before you" and made the necessarily arrangements.
4. At Easter, we are reminded that Jesus went to the cross for our sins, to save us. But he also resurrected, he conquered the grave to give us abundant life and eternal life. Discuss in your group; Are you living the abundant life that Jesus has offered us through the cross? Are you experiencing the hope and joy and freedom that this new life has to offer us? Do you have joy in your life and are you bringing joy to others? Discuss the obstacles that stand in your way.
5. Discuss with your group your experiences with Communion. In the past, how have your participated in the Lord's Supper or Communion. How will you participant in the future? What does the Lord's Supper mean to you now?

Take time to pray for one another at the conclusion of your time together.