
HOW DEEP IS YOUR LOVE?

The Sacraments of the King Mark 14:1-42

Lesson S-7

1. The Passover Feast is the backdrop for the events of Jesus' death and resurrection. What do you know about the Passover? What happened? Why is it so important to the Jews?

2. Who is plotting against Jesus to kill him?

3. Read verses 1-2 and verses 10-11. Notice the Sandwich! What does Mark want us to see?

4. Describe what the woman does to/for Jesus in the home of Simon the Leper. How is this an act of worship?

5. How can we worship Christ in the same way as this woman?

6. Describe Jesus' response to the event as opposed to the response of some of the disciples.

7. Verses 8 & 9 connect the Death/suffering of Jesus and the Gospel or good news. The first half of the book was about the Good News — God with us! The second half of the book is about the death and suffering of Jesus. How are the two related?

8. Jesus miraculously prepared for the last supper. When did Jesus do this previously? Compare the two events. What is the significance?

9. Why is the betrayal of Jesus so important as an introduction to the Lord's Supper?

10. Read the words of the institution of the Lord's Supper in verses 22-25. How do you think the disciples responded to this? We are used to the symbolism and the ritual, but what was it like for them, the first time?

11. In verses 27-31 Peter insists that he will never leave or deny Jesus. How is this typical of our own good intentions but weakness?

12. Note the details of the events in the garden of Gethsemane. Who is with Jesus? What does He reveal about Himself? How does Jesus address God?

13. What word of instruction does Jesus give to the disciples? Where have we heard this word before? Do they do what He said?

14. This was a test and they were asleep. In what ways does this happen to us?