

# THE Gracious Host



Luke 22:7-23

Breaking Bread

## IN SERMON NOTES

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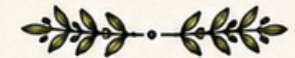
*"We may understand Jesus as instructing his followers not only to continue sharing meals together, but to do so in a way that their fellowship meals recalled the significance of his own life and death in obedience to God on behalf of others. The recollection should have the effect of drawing forth responses reminiscent of Jesus' own table manners—his openness to outsiders, his comportment as a servant, his indifference toward issues of status, honor, and the like—so that these features of his life would come to be embodied in the community of those who call him Lord."*

— Joel B. Green, *The Gospel of Luke* (NICNT)

## HOST'S TIP

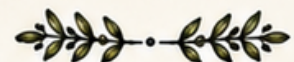


*The Lord's Table  
shapes who we are.*



## ONE THING

*A single truth I want  
to remember this week...*



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## TABLE TALK

*LifeGroup Questions.*

1. What meal or gathering from your life still stands out as especially meaningful, and why?  
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2. What stands out to you most about Jesus saying, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer"?  
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3. How does understanding this meal as Passover deepen what Jesus is doing with the bread and the cup?  
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4. The sermon described the Last Supper as a farewell discourse. What emotions or tensions do you notice at this table?  
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5. What does it mean to you that Jesus does not merely serve the meal, but gives Himself through it?  
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6. How should "Do this in remembrance of me" shape not only our worship, but our life together as a church?  
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7. If Jesus' table manners—welcome, service, and indifference to status—began to shape us more deeply, what might change in your life or in our community?

## SHOPPING LIST

*A few ingredients for practicing hospitality this week.*

- ☐ Read Luke 22:7-23 this week and thank Jesus for giving Himself for you.  
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- ☐ Share a meal, coffee, or conversation with someone this week and practice Jesus' table manners: welcome, service, and humility.  
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- ☐ Before one meal this week, pause to remember Christ's self-giving love and pray that His life would be visible in yours.  
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## READ & REFLECT

Read Luke 22:7-23 throughout the week. Reflect on how the Lord's Table remembers Christ's sacrifice, forms His people, and prepares us for the coming Kingdom. Ask God to make Jesus' table manners visible in your life.

