

Sermon Notes
September 6, 2020
“The Main Meal”-Matthew 26:17-30

The main meal in the Gospels

- Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 11:20)
- The Eucharist (Matthew 26:26)
- Holy Communion (1 Corinthians 10:16)

Jesus Fulfills God’s Purpose

- “Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God” (Corrie Ten Boom)
- “My appointed time has come” (Matthew 26:18) and The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him.” (Matthew 26:24).
- What is Passover?
- Jesus reinterprets Passover – it’s about him
 - ◊ God’s love before creation (Ephesians 1:4)
 - ◊ Jesus the lamb of God before creation (1 Peter 1:19-20)
 - ◊ “The Main Meal” is Jesus fulfilling God’s purpose.
 - * We can be confident that our lives are meaningful
 - * We can be confident that God brings deliverance and salvation

Jesus Sees Into Our Hearts

- Judas Iscariot
 - ◊ John 12:6 – steals money
 - ◊ Matthew 26:25 – just “Rabbi”
 - ◊ John 13:26 – Jesus knows what Judas planned to do
- “Light has come into the world” (John 3:19-21)
 - Don’t live a lie
- Examine ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:28)
 - ◊ Honesty
 - ◊ Psalm 51:17
 - ◊ This Main Meal is the place of grace

Jesus Feeds Our Deepest Hunger

- Communion is an act of remembrance (Luke 22:19)
- Communion is a visible sign of God’s invisible grace (Matthew 26:26b, 28)
 - Not literally the body and blood of Jesus
- A special birthday
- “When you hold the bread and cup in your hand, you are holding the greatest expression of

the Lord's love for you.”

In quietness be honest with God, let him shine his light into your life, ask him to satisfy you in the only way that really satisfies - Jesus