

*Leaders: Please watch the 3MT video about “Casting vision in 3 Minutes” at vimeo.com/hbcsmallgroups and [read the PDF](#) (on SG Leader Resources page) for ideas on how to cast vision to your group. Make it a point to do this at least once in the next 3 weeks.

*This week would be a great opportunity to take communion together at the end of large group discussion!

LEARN

Read Luke 22:7-23. What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was most helpful, encouraging or challenging to your walk with Christ?

Why is it important that Jesus instituted communion (“The Lord’s Supper”) during Passover? What did he do to the Passover meal for his disciples?

(He pointed everything to himself; Passover has always been ultimately about him as the lamb of God to take away our sins; he centered salvation history upon him for Israel but also for all who believe)

What difference does it make that Jesus told his disciples he was establishing the new covenant in his blood?

(Heb 10:10-12, 18... not the blood of an animal, but offering his own life in our place. Being the God-man, he establishes a covenant that can never be broken because he perfectly represents man to God)

Read Hebrews 9 verses 12-14 and 22-28. What powerful reminders do we have in these verses related to Jesus’ blood (i.e. his sacrifice)?

(1. Our need for a substitute / 2. Our eternal redemption / 3. Our ability to serve God with a clean conscience / 4. Our assurance of forgiveness / 5. Christ’s singular offering for sin / 6. Reminds us of his impending return)

PRACTICE

Believers are in God’s Kingdom now, and yet the Kingdom is still a future reality when it comes in full. Two part question: Why do we need to remember that we’re in God’s Kingdom now, and what difference does it make in your life that Jesus is returning to establish his Kingdom?

According to Hebrews 9:14, the blood of Christ purifies a believers’ conscience from dead works to serve the living God. What is so liberating for you personally to realize you can have a pure/clean conscience and serve God?

(Shame from any/all sin is erased through Jesus; Serving God is not reserved only for the perfect, but for all who trust Christ for salvation; our works/deeds are no longer “dead” but are part of our worship of God, etc.)

How should you prepare yourself for communion? Discuss together ways you either do prepare or would like to start preparing for communion when you participate in it.

(Examples include confessing sin, worshipful prayers of praise for Christ’s sacrifice, taking serious considering of whether we’re working for unity or division in the church as Christ’s Body, repenting, declaring his death was for me personally b/c of my sin, etc.)

CHANGE

Read Philippians 2:9-11 together in accountability time. Take a moment in honest personal assessment of your “knee” – is it bowed to Jesus in an ongoing, consistent manner? In what area(s) do you need to bow to Jesus as Lord?