



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 12/10/2017
DISCUSSION DATE: 12/17/2017
TEXT: EXODUS 12

1 Corinthians 5:7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed **Christ, our Passover**, was sacrificed for us.

I. THE FIRST PASSOVER ESTABLISHED AND OBSERVED (EXODUS 12:1-32).

A. Who needs a Passover Lamb?

B. Why is the blood of the Passover Lamb so important?

C. How was the Passover to be observed?

D. The Passover became a Memorial Celebration of God's Grace.

E. Keeping the Passover was a time of humility in worship.

F. What happens to those without a Passover Lamb?

G. The Passover delivered Israel from Physical death, but it could not deliver them from spiritual death.

ASKING GOD FOR WISDOM TO APPLY HIS WORD TO OUR DAILY LIVES:



Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-8. What is the old leaven that is to be purged from a believer's life? What does it mean to leave as a "new lump?" How does Jesus serve as the believer's Passover?

Read Exodus 5:2 and Exodus 10:3. Why are these 2 questions central to the interaction a between Moses and the Pharaoh? How does Pharaoh serve as a negative example that must not be imitated?

Read Exodus 12:1-6. Who was required to slaughter a Passover lamb? Why were they required to do so and how does this connect with Jesus being the Passover lamb for believers?

When was the Passover lamb sacrificed and why is that significant?

Read Exodus 12:7-13. Why did the Israelites have to place some of the blood of the Passover lamb on their doorposts? What was this meant to teach them about their sin and the means of deliverance from the just consequence of sin?

Read 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:5-10. To whom is the blood of Jesus precious? Why was Jesus worthy to open the scroll (Rev. 5)?

Read Exodus 12:8-11. Why was the Passover meal to be eaten in haste?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:26. What anticipation ought to fill the hearts of God's children as we partake of the Lord's Table?

Read Exodus 12:14-17. What was the Passover celebration meant to teach Israel? How does the Lord's Table function as a memorial? What impact is this memorial meant to have in our hearts? How can we better prepare as worshippers to receive the Lord's Table?

Read Exodus 12:29-30. What happened in every home where there was no Passover lamb? What is going to happen to every sinner who does not receive Jesus – our Passover?

Read Hebrews 10:1-11. What could not be accomplished through the OT sacrifices? (including the Passover)

Read Hebrews 10:12-23. How is Jesus sacrifice and priesthood superior to that of the OT Levitical system? How are we to receive the Lord's table?