



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 9/17/2023
DISCUSSION DATE: 9/24/2023
TEXT: MARK 14:17-26

THE TRUE LAMB

I. THE SECRET (vss. 17-20)

II. THE SUPPER (vss. 17-26)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Mark 14:12-20.** What did the disciples participate in, and what meal were they going to prepare? **Read I Corinthians 5:7.** Who/What did Paul say Jesus was? Why did Jesus observe the Passover?

2. Why did Jesus keep the place (the “Upper Room”) secretive from the disciples? **Read Mark 14:17-20.** What is the subject matter of this section? **Read Psalm 41:9.** What is prophesied in this passage? **Read John 13:21-30.** What were the disciples perplexed about? How did Jesus reveal His betrayer? What is it in verse 27 that reveals the great cosmic battle between God and Satan?

3. **Read Mark 14:17-26.** According to verse 24, Jesus instituted a new covenant. What transition did Jesus make here (what would be the old observance and what was to be the new? **Read Luke 22:19-20.** What is the purpose of this new observance (The Lord’s Supper)?

4. **Read Mark 14:20-21 & James 1:13-17.** What do we learn about the will of God here? What harmony and yet tension exists between God’s sovereignty and man’s choice? Was Judas absolved from blame because God’s plan included Judas? Did Judas have every opportunity to choose Jesus rather than reject Him?

5. God used Judas’s own sinful choice to bring about His own plan. What does the fact that this is difficult to understand tell us about our Great God?

6. Using the section titles in your Bible for John 13-17, What other things occurred during this meeting/supper in the Upper Room?