Jesus' Final Meal

Scripture: Mark 14: 1-11

Questions

1. Read Mark 14:12-26
2. What has challenged you or changed you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
3. What questions do you have or where do you want to dig in a little deeper?
4. Jesus wants us to know that He is in control of what is to come. What is your initial reaction to know that Jesus is in control? Is it a relief? Nervousness? or is it just defiance?
5. As we look at not just the details of the preparations for Passover but even the admission to his betrayal and a nod to the fact that He knows who it will be, it is clear that Jesus knows what is about to happen to Him. What reason would Jesus have for protecting Judas from being found out and as it says in John 13 washing Judas's feet?
6. When you think back on the story of Judas and you think about what he did, what feelings come up?
7. Judas betrayed Jesus to His death, but Peter denied knowing him 3 separate times. Why do you think that one resulted in his death and the other resulted in Jesus making him the rock of the church?
8. Throughout the whole sermon we see a theme of Jesus' control over the events in order to become the sacrifice that we need to be our Savior. For you today is Jesus just your Savior or is He also your Lord as well? What is the difference?
9. During communion what is something that you find yourself focusing on the most? Why?
10. It can be almost impossible to surrender to someone that you do not feel at your core has your best interest at heart. Do you ever find yourself questioning God's goodness? What are ways people might question his goodness?
11. Just as much as Jesus had a plan for His life and death, He also has a plan for you as well. What part of your life do you feel God calling for you to surrender to Him but you find yourself resisting?
12. Spend some time sharing together ways in which you can be praying for each other this week.