

Preparation
Various Scriptures
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Main Idea: As Jesus prepared for his final days on earth he reminded the disciples of the most important things.

Preparing for Passover – Matthew 26: 17-19

Introduction to the Passover –

The Passover lamb

The Passover place – the Upper Room

Satan Enters Judas – Luke 22:3

The Passover Meal

The Four Cups

1. Cup of Sanctification
2. Cup of Deliverance
3. Cup of Redemption

Singing the Hymn – Matthew 26:30

4. Cup of Restoration

Dipping the bread – Matthew 26: 23

Places at the table – Jesus, Judas and Peter

Jockeying for position – John 13

Text – John 13:1–12

1 Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, **3** Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, **4** rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. **5** Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" **7** Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." **8** Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you

have no share with me.” **9** Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!” **10** Jesus said to him, “The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you.” **11** For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, “Not all of you are clean.” **12** When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you?”

Servanthood leadership

Jesus as our Passover Lamb – John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7

He pays for our sins, passing over them once and for all

His blood is greater than the blood of the Passover Lamb

His blood was put on the posts of the cross just as the Passover Lamb’s blood on the door