

## A Supper to Remember Mark 14:12-16

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was being sacrificed, His disciples said to Him, "Where do You want us to go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?" 13 And He sent two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him; 14 and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is My guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?"'" 15 "And he himself will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; prepare for us there." 16 The disciples went out and came to the city, and found it just as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

- I. Participation required some preparation. (v.12)

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1. Preparation requires that we have a relationship with Jesus.

*"His disciples said to Him..."*

2. Preparation requires that we worship Jesus.

*"Where do **You** want us to go..."*

3. Preparation requires that we have fellowship with Jesus.

*"Where do You want us to go **and prepare for You to eat the Passover?**"*

- II. Preparation relied on directions. (v.13-16)

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1. The Disciples listened to the directions. (v.16a)

*"The disciples went out and came to the city..."*

2. The Disciples followed the directions.

*"...and found it just as He had told them;"*

3. The Disciples completed the directions.

*"...and they prepared the Passover."*

III. Participation resulted in revelation. (Mark 14:17-25)

“When it was evening He came with the twelve.”

1. Participation revealed the betrayer of Christ. (Mark 14:18)

As they were reclining at the table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you that ***one of you will betray Me*** — one who is eating with Me."

2. Participation revealed the body of Christ. (Mark 14:22)

While they were eating, He took some bread, and after a blessing He broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "***Take it; this is My body.***"

3. Participation revealed the blood of Christ. (v.23-24)

And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them, "***This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.***"