

## Study Guide – The Church in Exile: Holy Asking

Read Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 22:7-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1. As a kid, what were mealtimes like in your family? What kinds of behavior were allowed?
2. What does communion mean to you? What have you been taught about it?
3. How deeply do you understand God's forgiveness to you? Why do you think so many Christians struggle with guilt if Jesus provides forgiveness of sins?
4. What impresses you most about Jesus at the Last Supper?
5. What is the meaning of Luke 22:18-19? Read Jeremiah 31:31-33 and describe how you would describe the "new covenant" Jesus brought about.
6. In the 1 Corinthian passage, what changes would the Corinthians need to make to ensure that it really was the "Lord's supper?"
7. What do you think/how do you respond when you hear the words of verses 23-26 during Communion?
8. What type of "bread" are you most likely to pray for each day? Does examining the relationship between simply eating and the Bread of Life change the way you might think about praying? How?