

Marks of the Kingdom: Making Room to Become Wine
Mark 14:22-25

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The Last Supper

²² While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

²³ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them.

²⁵ "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Small Group Questions:

- 1.) What thoughts, feelings or questions are you holding after you read the text, or listened to the sermon?
- 2.) Prior to the sermon, how did you understand communion?
- 3.) Rich mentioned that we are taken, blessed, broken, given, crushed and invited to celebrate. Which of these words do you relate to most in this season?
- 4.) The Eucharist is about being "broken" (weak, vulnerable). Do you have a hard time being vulnerable? If so, why is this? What would it take for you to change?
- 5.) What effect (if any) has not being vulnerable had on you?
- 6.) "We come to the table, not because we are good enough, but because Christ is good enough." How might this statement impact your relationship with God?
- 7.) In what area of your life do you believe that God is crushing you?
- 8.) Can you recall a time when celebration and sorrow coexisted in your life?
- 9.) In light of this message, what do you think your next step of discipleship is?

Close by praying for each other.