

Upon this Rock week 3
March 25, 2018

The Passover meal – “The Last Supper”

Matthew 26:17-35

Mark 14:12-31

Luke 22:7-38

John 13-18

John 13:4-11 (pg. 895)

John 13:8b,10a (NLT) Jesus replied, “Unless I wash you, you won’t belong to me....A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean.”

After we join the journey, we need to live with a confidence about our eternity and an attitude of _____ day to day.

Ezekiel 36:25-27 (NLT, pg. 712) “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.

John 13:31-38 (pg. 896)

John 13:36b (NLT) Simon Peter asked, “Lord, where are you going?” And Jesus replied, “You can’t go with me now, but you will follow me later.”

We have a lot to _____ on earth as followers of Jesus.

2 Peter 1:14-15 (NLT, pg. 1027) For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this earthly life, so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone.

Luke 22:31-38 (pg. 876)

Luke 22:31-32 (NLT) “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat. But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers.”

Keys to our faith not failing:

1. _____
2. _____
3. Using our _____ for God’s glory (strengthen your brothers)

We learn more from _____ than we do from victory.

John 16:33 (NLT, pg. 898) “I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

Final Thought: Failure is an important part of the faith journey; how we respond to it will determine if it is a growth step or a hindrance to our life. When you fail, fail _____!

Upon This Rock week 3 Discussion Questions

Have you been “bathed all over” with the blood of the Lamb? Why is repentance an important part of the spiritual journey? What other lessons do you think Jesus was teaching by washing the disciples feet?

Read Luke 22:35-38. Why do you think Jesus wants them to have a sword; is He advocating for a violent revolt? Read Luke 22:47-53 and John 18:3-11. Did Jesus contradict himself by his command and then his actions when the soldiers arrive? Why or why not?

View of swords in the NT. A weapon of the Gentiles in Luke 21:24. A weapon of the power of darkness that arrests Jesus in Luke 22:52-53. Jesus rebukes the disciples for using the sword as an offensive weapon in Luke 22:50-51. James (brother of John) is killed by the sword in Acts 12:2. Horseman that takes peace from the earth carries a sword in Rev. 6:4. Jesus is pierced with a spear in John 19:34. Lamb of God appears with a sword that comes from His mouth in Rev. 19:15. (does not take it by the handle = not his sword, but a weapon of Satan as seen in Rev. 13:10. Sword of the Spirit Ephesians 6:17. So what picture does all of this reveal?

“Jesus wants us to be armed with His words and be prepared for whatever fight comes our way. Not an offensive fight, but a defensive one.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain. Has your faith ever failed? If so did you fail forward or fail backward? Explain. How could the power of God’s word (your sword) have helped you to fail forward? Out of the three things Jesus gives to keep your faith from failing, which do you need most right now in your journey?