

EASTER AT HILLSONG



A CONNECT GROUP STUDY

Remember Me

KEY SCRIPTURES

Luke 22:19–20 (NIV)

‘And he took bread, gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”’

1 Corinthians 11:24–26 (NIV)

... ‘and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.’

INTRODUCTION

At the Last Supper, just hours before the crucifixion, Jesus performed three simple actions:

He broke bread.

He lifted a cup.

He invited them to a table.

And with these three actions, He instructed the disciples to ‘Do this in remembrance of Me.’

Human memorials usually point to the past. However, this remembrance that Jesus showed the disciples was not simply about looking back at that moment in history – but an invitation into something living. Every time we remember Jesus, we can encounter Him again. The cross is not past-tense. Jesus’ love is present, active, and transforming in our lives today.

At the table, the bread and the cup remind us that His sacrifice is central to our faith. We remember that we are also invited into a covenant relationship with Him, and with one another.

This Easter season in our church, we are reflecting on three powerful symbols from the Last Supper:

The Bread.

The Wine.

The Table.

Each one carries the message of the cross into our present lives and points us toward the hope of the future.

DISCUSS

Connect Question: What is something simple in your life that helps you remember something important, or someone meaningful?

Starting Question: When you think about the Last Supper, what stands out to you most: the bread, the cup, or the fact that Jesus gathered people around a table?

Scripture Questions:

Read Luke 22:19–20 and 1 Corinthians 11:24–26

- What do you notice about Jesus' instruction to "... do this in remembrance of Me"?
- Why do you think Jesus chose everyday symbols like bread and wine to help His followers remember Him?
- What does remembrance seem to mean in these scriptures? Does it feel like only looking back, or something more?
- What do these passages show us about the importance of gathering together, not just believing privately?
- How does sharing in communion remind us of both our relationship with Jesus and our relationship with one another?
- How can remembering Jesus become a living, present reality in our everyday lives rather than merely a religious ritual?
- Of the three symbols – the bread, the wine, and the table – which feels especially meaningful to you right now, and why?

Action Question: What is one way you can intentionally remember Jesus this week and live in response to His love?

PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for giving Your body and pouring out Your blood for us.

Thank You that through Your sacrifice, we are forgiven, brought near, and invited into a covenant relationship with You. Help us not to treat remembrance as routine, but as a real and living encounter with Your love and grace. Teach us to live with gratitude, unity, and hope as people shaped by the cross. May the bread, the cup, and the table remind us this week of all You have done and all You are still doing in our lives.

In Jesus' name, Amen.