

April 2, 2017
Thrones Series
Part 10: When You Serve, We Win
Ted Cunningham

1. Who is the greatest church leader you have known. How did he or she serve? Did he or she seem interested in perks, privileges, promotion, and power?

2. Luke 22:14-16—*“When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, ‘I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.’”*
This is the “Last Supper.” Why do you think Jesus says he has “eagerly desired” it?

3. What would you talk about if you were having a last meal with your family? What is the last thing you would want at this meal?

4. How would you describe the Lord’s Supper to a non-Christian?

5. Ted talked about partaking of the Lord’s Supper with various people on their death bed. What would it mean to you to have it on your death bed?

6. What were the three scriptural steps to take before partaking of the Lord’s Supper? **(Reconcile relationships, remember Christ’s death, and examine your heart.)**

7. Read I Corinthians 11:17-22.

*Have you ever been in some kind of meeting that did more harm than good?

*Have you known anyone, even a Christian, who humiliated those who have nothing?

8. In the Message Version, Matthew 5:23-24 tells us when entering a place of worship to “abandon (our) offering, leave immediately, go to a friend and make things right. Then and only then, come back and work things out with God.”

*Why is it so hard to have unity?

*When there are differences of opinion, how is unity possible?

*Why is unity so important to Christian living?

9. Read Matthew 26:26-29.

*What are ways that the Lord’s Supper proclaims the Lord’s death until he comes?

*Why might Jesus have instituted this formal and perpetual remembrance?

*What is one of the most significant things about the Lord’s Supper to you?

10, Matthew 26:30 says after the supper they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.” Thus, Jesus’s last and greatest sacrifice began. Singing a hymn at the end of the Passover Meal may have been a tradition, but it’s interesting to note the importance of singing a hymn.

*How appropriate did you find the hymn sung during communion: What was it? What other hymns or songs would be appropriate for the Lord’s Supper.

(The song sung was “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus.”) (Other songs: Jesus Paid it All, The Old Rugged Cross, etc.)

*What is your favorite hymn?