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Dinner With Jesus: Grudge or Grace? Luke 22:14-23

Series Summary

“Dinner with Jesus” invites us to take a seat at the table with Jesus as He engages us over meals in New Testament history. We learn how to model the grace and compassion of Jesus as we reach out to modern day “tax collectors and untouchables.” We discover how meaningful worship, praying in expectation, and learning from failure will fuel our spiritual growth.

Main Text

Luke 22:14-23 (ESV) – ¹⁴ And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. ²¹ But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. ²² For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!” ²³ And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

Big Idea – God’s Grace Triumphs Over the Assault of Your Adversary

Three Lessons Learned from Jesus

Lesson #1 – A Passionate Purpose: Persevere in Pursuing God’s Plan

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Quote – God is more concerned with your calling than your comfort.

Lesson #2 – A Personal Plea: Never Forget God’s Perspective...One Savior, One Sacrifice

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Quote – There will be no peace in any soul until it is willing to obey the voice of God. – D.L. Moody

Lesson #3 – A Penetrating Picture: Freedom is Found When You Are Grippd by God’s Grace

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Quote – "The state of your heart dictates whether you harbor a grudge or give grace, seek self-pity or seek Christ, drink human misery or taste God’s mercy." – Max Lucado

Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 4:14 (NLT) – We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you.

Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Take the "Dinner With Jesus Devotional" and go through it with family and friends.