



Discussion
Gu'de

“AP WORLD HISTORY”

10/20/24

The Church Should Remember the Crucifixion, **SO MC3 CELEBRATES COMMUNION**

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- We're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:
**The Church Should Remember the Crucifixion,
so mc3 Celebrates Communion**
- This Week's Object Lesson:
traffic/warning symbols
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **1 Corinthians 11:17-34**
*For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (v. 26, NIV)*

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Look around you right now—what things do you see that are symbols, representing/reminding us of something else?
- Share one specific thing you learned about communion in the Point.
- God designed communion as a symbol to remember Jesus' death.
 - To get us on the same page, what are the 2 elements in communion?
 - *What* do each of these things represent, symbolically?
- Communion has its roots in the OT Passover (or *Seder*) meal. While Sean touched on some of this during the Point, let's go a bit deeper into the connections between the Passover and Jesus. Have **everyone** open Exodus 12:1-51. *Also*, assign people to read these passages:
 - Read 1 Corinthians 5:7; John 1:29; Revelation 5:11-13. *What in the Passover is symbolic of Jesus from these passages (be specific)?*
 - *What does it mean that Jesus is our Passover lamb?*
 - Read Hebrews 9:14; 1 Peter 1:18-19. *What in the Passover is symbolic of Jesus from these passages (be specific)?*
 - *What does it mean that Jesus was "unblemished"?*
 - Read John 19:31-36. *What in the Passover is symbolic of Jesus from this passage (be specific)?*
 - *Why is this simple fact so powerful as it ties Jesus to the Passover?*
 - Read Romans 5:9; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 2:24. *What in the Passover is symbolic of Jesus' blood from these passages (be specific)?*
 - *As you reflect on the Passover, why does Jesus' blood matter to us?*
- According to Heb. 11:28, what was required of the Israelites to be saved? According to Eph. 2:8-9, what is required of us to be saved?
 - **Have you made that decision to trust Jesus by faith?**
- In 1 Cor. 11:27-29, we are told to reflect on why we take communion. In light of all that we've discussed, what does this mean?
- What would this look like for *you* the next time we take communion?