

# Heavy Duty

## Preparation for February 17, 2013 Being Served or Serving?

### Monday - Tuesday

#### 1. Remember Jesus' Example – Read Luke 22:19-23

- Do you think the disciples understood what Jesus was saying? Why or why not?
- We don't always think about the fact that Judas was still sitting at the table when Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper. How hard would it be for you to serve someone you knew would betray you?
- How are the broken bread and the body of Christ similar?
- How are the grapes that made the wine similar to the blood of Christ?
- When we take the bread and the cup, what are we instructed to do?
- This lesson point is "Remember Jesus' Example." How are Jesus' actions an example of in this passage?
- Why is it important to stop and remember exactly what Jesus did for us?
- Try to put yourself in the disciples' shoes that night in the upper room. What do you think was going through their minds as they participated in this supper with Jesus.
- Now, flash back to the last time our church observed the Lord's Supper. What was going through your mind?
- Think back to the most significant observance of the Lord's Supper you have ever experienced. What made it different? Why does it stand out to you?

### Wednesday - Thursday

#### 2. Avoid Worldly Perspectives – Read Luke 22:24-27

- The disciple's level of distraction went from bad to worse. In verse 24, what did they begin to argue about?
- What is different about the way Jesus responded?
- Is serving just the role of the pastor and elders of a church? Why or why not?
- Who can be a servant?
- What does it mean to serve others?
- When have you experienced joy in serving?

## Friday - Saturday

### 3. Adopt Kingdom Perspectives – Read Luke 22:28-30

- What did Jesus bestow upon the disciples?
- What does that mean?
- What does that mean for believers today?
- Think about the different “kingdoms” you have in your life, such as work, home, your neighborhood, and so forth. What else would you add to this list?
- How are you becoming a person of influence in these kingdoms?
- What do you do to promote the kingdom of God?
- What are some specific things that you or our church could do to help live out kingdom principles with the goal of the expansion of God's kingdom?

#### **Additional Reading for this week:**

1. Preparing for Passover
2. Bread and Bread Making
3. The Kingdom of Heaven
4. Standards of Greatness in the First Century