

Message: Blood Covenant (04-10-22)

Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.

Helpful Hints:

The primary goal of Small Groups has always been to help Christ Followers grow stronger in their walk by having fellowship with one another. We want each member to hear the word of God, retain it, internalize it, and most importantly apply it. One of the ways we grow as Christ Followers is to make sure we strive each day to align ourselves with the word of God. Here are some tips to help us all make sure we are continuing to strive to align ourselves with the word of God, and His instructions for His followers.

(Exodus 24:7, John 14:23, Deuteronomy 5:33)

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
 - o It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with "I think...". Instead ask "What does God's word say about this?" Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, "I don't know". Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

- 1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday's message?
- 2. How do you personally prepare for Holy week?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. According to the message, what is the definition of covenant? What are the characteristics of a covenant?
- 2. Based on the definition of covenant, how should you view your relationship with Jesus?
- 3. Why did God use Blood Covenant? (Leviticus 17:11)
- 4. Discuss and explain the two types of covenants.
 - a. Unilateral-God is obligated (Genesis 12:1-3)
 - b. Bilateral-Both parties are obligated (Exodus 19:8)
- 5. According to the message and scripture, what is Passover?
- 6. What does the Passover/Communion meal mean? What should our posture be when we are partaking in the communion meal?
- 7. Thow can communion be taken incorrectly, and what could be the result of taking communion incorrectly? (1 Corinthians 11:27-30)
- 8. What can Christ Followers do to make sure they reverence communion?
- 9. How have we tainted the true meaning of Holy week?
- 10. Identify and give examples of the characteristics of a covenant keeper

Covenant Keepers:

- Inward Worship (Hebrews 10:16)
- Separated from the World (2 Corinthians 6:17-18)
- Belong to the Body (Romans 12:4-5)
- Share time, talent, and treasures (Acts 4:32)
- Wait faithfully for Christ's return (John 14:2-3)