

## MESSAGE SUMMARY

In Exodus 12, you see God rescue His people through the blood of a spotless lamb on the doorpost, showing that salvation has always been by grace through faith, not effort or identity. The Passover was not just a moment in history but a picture pointing forward to a greater rescue. In Luke 22, Jesus celebrates Passover and reveals that He is the true Lamb whose body is broken and whose blood is poured out for you. What was symbolized in Egypt is fulfilled in Christ on the cross. Communion now becomes your ongoing reminder that you are saved by grace, covered by the blood, and living with hope for what is still to come.

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## MAIN POINTS

- 1. Cup of Sanctification – “I will bring you out”** (Exodus 6:6; Exodus 12:8) God sets His people apart; you are called out of slavery to sin. Unleavened bread represents purity and urgency; leave sin behind. Salvation begins with God’s initiative, not your effort. You are invited into a new identity as God’s people.
- 2. Cup of Deliverance – “I will deliver you”** (Exodus 6:6; Exodus 12:12–13) God delivers His people from judgment and bondage. The blood on the doorposts shows protection from wrath. Being part of Israel was not enough; faith was required. You are rescued not by what you do, but by what God provides.
- 3. Cup of Redemption – “I will redeem you”** (Exodus 6:6; Luke 22:19–20; John 1:29) Redemption requires a substitute, the unblemished lamb. Jesus fulfills this as the Lamb of God. The bread = His body broken for you. The cup = His blood establishing a new covenant. What Passover pointed to...Jesus completed!
- 4. Cup of Praise (Fulfillment) – “I will take you as my people”** (Exodus 6:7; Luke 22:16–18; Revelation 19:6–9) God brings you into relationship with Himself. Communion reminds you that you belong to God. Jesus points forward to a future meal in His Kingdom. You live with anticipation of the coming fulfillment. Your story ends in worship, joy, and eternal belonging.

**Big Idea:** Communion is Passover **completed** in Christ and **continued** in you.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Which “cup” do you most need to trust God with right now, being set apart, delivered, redeemed, or living in hope?**  
*Possible Answer:* if you’re honest, you may feel stuck in an area of sin, fear, or discouragement. God is not asking you to fix yourself; He is inviting you to trust that He is still delivering and shaping you. This week, you can name that area specifically in prayer and surrender it daily, believing that He is actively working in your heart (Philippians 1:6).
- 2. When you take Communion, what tends to distract you or keep you from fully remembering Jesus and why?**  
*Possible Answer:* you may rush through it, feel unworthy, or let it become routine. But Jesus invites you to slow down and remember that His body was given *for you* and His blood was shed *for you personally*. Next time, take a moment to fix your attention on who Jesus is, the perfect Lamb of God, and what He has done through His sacrifice, allowing that truth to renew your worship and gratitude (1 Corinthians 11:27–28; John 1:29).
- 3. Where in your daily life do you forget that you already belong to God and how does that affect you?** *Possible Answer:* you might seek approval, carry anxiety, or feel like you’re not enough. But God has already said, “You are mine.” This week, when you feel that pressure, pause and remind yourself: *I am already accepted because of Jesus*. Let that truth reshape your reactions, your confidence, and your peace (Romans 8:15–16).

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## GOSPEL CONNECTION

You are reminded that just like in Exodus, judgment is real but so is God’s mercy. The blood of the lamb painted on the doorposts was never the end of the story; it pointed to Jesus, whose sacrifice fully saves you. If you have never trusted Christ, you are called to repent of your sin and believe in Him alone; He is your rescue. If you already follow Jesus, you are called to return to Him again, laying down self-reliance and living again in grace. Communion is your invitation to remember, to rejoice, and to realign your life with the gospel. Come to Jesus, trust Him fully, and walk in the freedom He has secured for you.

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

### Monday – Set Apart by God (Cup of Sanctification)

**Key Verse:** “I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.” (Exodus 6:6)

**Reflection:** God is the One who initiates your rescue. Just as He called Israel out of Egypt, He calls you out of sin and into a new life with Him. You are not defined by your past; you are set apart by His grace and for His grace.

**Application Question:** Where is God calling you to leave something behind and trust Him more fully? *Possible Answer:* You may need to let go of a habit, mindset, or relationship that pulls you away from God. Take one intentional step this week to obey Him, trusting that He is leading you into something better (2 Corinthians 5:17).

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for remembering me and calling me out of sin. Help me to walk in the new life You have given me. Give me courage to leave behind anything that does not honor You, in Jesus’ Name, Amen. (Exodus 6:6; Exodus 12:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

### Tuesday – Delivered by the Blood (Cup of Deliverance)

**Key Verse:** “When I see the blood, I will pass over you.” (Exodus 12:13)

**Reflection:** God’s judgment passed over Israel because of the blood of the lamb. In the same way, you are delivered not because of your goodness, but because of Jesus’ sacrifice. His blood covers you completely.

**Application Question:** Where are you still trying to earn what Jesus has already secured for you? *Possible Answer:* You may be striving to prove yourself through performance or trying to fix your own failures. Instead, rest in the finished work of Christ and trust that His sacrifice is enough (Ephesians 2:8–9).

**Prayer:** Jesus, thank You for being my perfect sacrifice. Help me to stop striving and start resting in Your finished work. Teach me to trust fully in Your grace, in Jesus’ name, Amen. (Exodus 12:13; Ephesians 2:8–9; Hebrews 9:22)

### Wednesday – Redeemed by Christ (Cup of Redemption)

**Key Verse:** “This cup...is the new covenant in my blood.” (Luke 22:20)

**Reflection:** Jesus didn’t just point to redemption; He became it for you. He is the true Lamb of God whose body was broken and whose blood was poured out so that you could be forgiven and made new. Your salvation is personal, costly, and complete.

**Application Question:** What does it mean for you personally that Jesus gave His body and blood for you? *Possible Answer:* It means you are fully forgiven and deeply loved, not because of what you’ve done, but because of what He has done. Let that truth shape your identity and how you see yourself today (Romans 5:8).

**Prayer:** Jesus, thank You for giving Yourself for me. Help me to live in the reality of Your love and sacrifice. Remind me daily that I am redeemed because of You, in Jesus’ Name, Amen. (Luke 22:19–20; John 1:29; Romans 5:8)

### Thursday – Remembering Who Jesus Is (Communion Focus)

**Key Verse:** “Do this in remembrance of me.” 1 Corinthians 11:24)

**Reflection:** Communion is more than a ritual; it is a call to remember. You are invited to fix your attention on who Jesus is, the perfect Lamb of God, and what He has done through His sacrifice. When you remember Him rightly, your heart is renewed in worship and gratitude.

**Application Question:** What distracts you from focusing on who Jesus is and what He has done? *Possible Answer:* You may be distracted by routine, guilt, or busyness. This week, intentionally slow down, reflect on Jesus’ sacrifice, and thank Him specifically for His grace in your life (1 Corinthians 11:27–28).

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, help me to remember You rightly. Fix my eyes on who You are and what You have done. Renew my heart with awe and gratitude for Your sacrifice, in Jesus’ Name, Amen. (1 Corinthians 11:23–28; John 1:29)

### Friday – Living with Hope (Cup of Praise / Fulfillment)

**Key Verse:** “I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” (Luke 22:16)

**Reflection:** Jesus points you forward to a future feast, the fulfillment of God’s promises. Your story does not end in struggle, but in celebration with Him. You live today with hope because your future is secure in Christ.

**Application Question:** How would your week look different if you truly lived with eternal hope? *Possible Answer:* You would face challenges with greater peace and confidence, knowing that God is in control and your future is secure. Let that hope shape your attitude, your priorities, and your trust in Him (Colossians 3:1–4).

**Prayer:** Father, thank You that my future is secure in Jesus. Help me to live with hope and confidence in Your promises. Fix my heart on what is eternal, in Jesus’ Name, Amen. (Luke 22:16–18; Colossians 3:1–4; Revelation 19:6–9)