

SERMON NOTES

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“Betrayals and Breaking Bread”

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Introduction - memorable meals and the ministry of Jesus

Text - Luke 22:7-38

Main Idea - The “Last Supper” - It is a messy and meaningful event filled with chaos and continuity. In many ways it is so familiar that we fail to appreciate Jesus’ design. Three lessons are highlighted:

I. The Preparation for the meal - as He prepared, so ought we

- A. Sent disciples - the mixture of the understandable and the mysterious
- B. Specific directions - follow a man carrying a jar of water
- C. Sought destination - note what is prepared in advance and what is yet to be prepared...

II. The Pictures of the meal - elements and actions

A. Picture in the elements - What Jesus uses

1. Bread - a picture of His body
2. Cup - the picture of His blood

B. Picture in the actions - What Jesus does

1. Takes - the great reception
2. Thanks - the divine dialogue
3. Breaks - the great transformation
4. Gives - the great provision

III. The People of the meal - servants, strengtheners, and sinners

- A. Those Jesus invited...who came
- B. Those He pictured...who would be transformed