

November 4, 2018  
John 13:18-30

## THE FIRST COMMUNION

### I. Introduction:

Leonardo Da Vinci's "The Last Supper"

<sup>21</sup> When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." <sup>22</sup> Then the disciples looked at one another, perplexed about whom He spoke.  
John 13:21-22

### II. The Disciples At The First Communion:

#### A. The Lord's Table Meant \_\_\_\_\_:

1. Jesus gave Judas a special \_\_\_\_\_
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3. Jesus gave Judas a special \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The Lord's Table Meant \_\_\_\_\_:

"Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup." - 1 Corinthians 11:28

#### C. The Lord's Table Meant \_\_\_\_\_:

"...the disciple whom Jesus loved." John 12:23

“This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” - 1 John 4:10

“We love because he first loved us.” - 1 John 4:19

**D. The Lord’s Table Meant \_\_\_\_\_ :**

**E. The Lord’s Table Meant \_\_\_\_\_ :**

### **III. Conclusion And Application:**

**POINTS TO PONDER**  
**Week of November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**John 13:18-30**

**Open It**

1. What persons in history or literature are known as traitors?
2. \*Why is trust important to a friendship?

**Explore It**

3. What did Jesus say about the person who shared His bread? (13:18)
4. Why did Jesus tell His disciples He would be betrayed? (13:19)
5. What did Jesus say about His disciples? (13:20)
6. \*Why was Jesus troubled? (13:21)
7. How did Jesus' disciples respond when He said one of them would betray Him? (13:22)
8. What did Peter do? (13:23-24)
9. \*How did Jesus answer the beloved disciple's question? (13:26)
10. What happened to Judas when he took the bread? (13:27)
11. What did Jesus say to Judas? (13:27)
12. \*What did the other disciples think Jesus was telling Judas to do? (13:28-29)
13. What did Judas do? (13:30)

### **Get It**

14. Why is it hard to maintain an intimate and growing relationship with another person?
15. \*How would it feel to be betrayed by a close friend?
16. Whom do you know who has been hurt by betrayal?
17. \*What can you do to build trust in all your friendships?
18. How do we betray Jesus with our words or by our lifestyle?
19. Why and how are we tempted to betray Jesus?
20. What are the consequences of betraying Jesus?

### **Apply It**

21. What behavior that betrays your relationship with Jesus will you ask God to help you change?
22. \*What is the first step you can take toward building trust in one personal relationship this week?