

# **Mark** | the way of the cross

## ***The Food of the King's Feast***

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Mark 14:10-25

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**Introduction:** Jesus says: "Follow me." But how? Not by following a set of rules, but by being caught up in good news. The story of Jesus, as the gospel of Mark tells it, is the story of good news and a new way. A better way. To be "on the way" with Jesus is let the good news have its way in every dimension of our lives. The six weeks before Easter (called "Lent") is a traditional time to "repent and believe the good news" (Mark 1:15). Now our study of Mark's account comes to its climax, and we learn that the way of the cross is the way of life. Even here Jesus invites us: "Follow me."

**Review:** Remember that the victory of Jesus is for us

**Read:** Mark 14:10-25

**Prayer:** Father, thank you for this vision of the King's Feast set forth in this text. Amen

### ***Discussion:***

1. Was it surprising that the disciples of Jesus took the initiative for the Passover meal?
2. How did Jesus respond?
3. Describe how you approach/participate in communion (the Last Supper).
4. What did the disciples say when Jesus told them about the betrayal of one of the twelve? What was their attitude?
5. What did Jesus do and say at the Last Supper? What did that mean in the lives of the disciples and for us?

**Application:** This week follow Jesus on his way to the cross.

**Prayer:** Father God, we are grateful to view this intimate Passover supper with Jesus and his disciples before Gethsemane. Amen