

Big idea: Christ's dedication to me compels me to be devoted to him.

Mark 14:12  
*On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover*

*lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"*



Cup 1: The Cup of Sanctification: This cup reminded the Jewish people of God's promise to rescue them from Egypt.

Cup 2: The Cup of the Plagues: This reminded the Jewish people of God's promise that Israel would be freed from slavery.

Cup 3: The Cup of Redemption: This reminded the Jewish people of God's promise to redeem them by His divine power.

Cup 4: The Cup of Praise: This reminded the Jewish people of God's promise that they would one day have a renewed relationship with Him.

Psalm 41:9  
*Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.*

Isaiah 53:1-5  
*Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?*

*He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,*

*nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.*

*Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.*

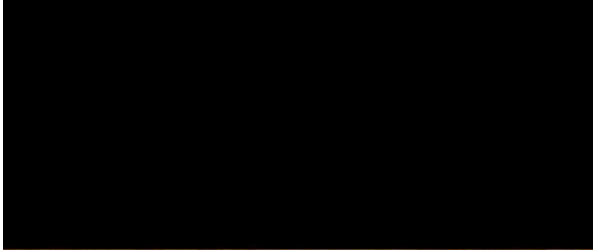
*Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.*

*But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

Donald Miller - It would be most tragic for a person to know everything about God, but not God;

to know all about the rules of spiritual marriage, but never walk the aisle.

Mark 14:23a  
*Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them...*



1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*You are not your own; you were bought with a price.*