



*Road to*  
**RESURRECTION**

**GROUP  
DISCUSSION  
GUIDE**

*WEEK 1*

*Easter Series*

# CONNECT

- What's the smallest space you've been in? (Cave, hide and seek, stuff like that.)
- Describe an awkward meal you've had.
- When you hear the word "greatness," what comes to mind?

## INTRODUCTION

In the Gospel of Luke, the narrative slows way down as Jesus's death draws closer. By looking at his words and his interactions during this time, we gain a deeper understanding of what his death and resurrection mean. In this discussion we'll look at the Passover meal he has with his disciples. The disciples totally miss

what Jesus is commemorating in this moment, but Jesus graciously corrects them, showing us what true greatness is and how we live it.

# READ & DISCUSS

## READ

Luke 22:7-23

## DISCUSS

The only way people can relate to God is through a covenant. Jesus says that the new covenant is marked by his body and blood. But the covenant promise will be fulfilled in the future—when Jesus feasts with his disciples in the coming kingdom. What kind of impact does it have on you that Jesus has covenantally promised this future moment?

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Luke 22:24-27

## DISCUSS

When the disciples hear Jesus use the word "kingdom," they immediately start vying for position, because they envisioned a geo-political overhaul. Jesus says that greatness doesn't work like that in his kingdom. Rather, authority and power are used in service of others. How can you see yourself applying this principle of kingdom greatness in your own work, relationships, and life?

# READ & DISCUSS

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Luke 22:28-30

## DISCUSS

The only thing that can free us from obsessively pursuing our own greatness is to receive the greatness that God assigns. In what areas of your life do you tend to compare yourself to others? How do Jesus's words free you from that comparison trap?

# PRAYER

- Spend some time glorifying Jesus for being the Great One who became the Greatest Servant.
- Pray for a revelation of the true greatness that God assigns by grace.
- Repent of any comparison games you find yourself playing in your life.

# DISCIPLESHIP CHECK-IN

- Have you read your Bible and prayed consistently the past week?
- Who is one lost person you're praying would come to faith?



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