Mark 14:12&22-29

GAINING ENTRANCE INTO THE KINGDOM

Summary of Today's Message

Humility is at the heart of the Christian faith. On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus celebrated Passover with His disciples and taught them the paradoxical truth that the only way to save your life – and make it count – is to lose it.

Jesus models humility before His disciples

Jesus response was if you want to be great in my kingdom you have to become a <u>servant.</u>

Jesus, in the upper room, was <u>modeling</u> for his disciples what servanthood was all about.

Old Testament Teachings on the Passover

All of us if the truth were known have an <u>ego</u> problem and have tendencies to have a lot of <u>pride</u> in our lives.
Perhaps there is a drive in everybody that we want to be a drum major





Old Testament Teachings on the Passover

Exodus 6 and 12 explain what the Passover meant and how they were practice the Passover. There were three major components in the Passover meal The bread was unleavened They would take the <u>wine</u> and pass it around Instructions were given for eating the Lamb

Jesus <u>Changed</u> the Order of the Passover Meal

He changed what was said in the Passover He said, "This is my body" that wasn't part of the Old **Testament Passover** He said, "This is my blood" This was a claim of the <u>divinity</u> of Jesus He changed what was served.

Jesus Changed the Order of the Passover Meal He fulfilled the Old Covenant and He established the New Covenant in His blood They then sang a <u>hymn</u> and went out What was missing, the meal, the lamb The Lamb was not on the table, the Lamb was at the table Jesus became the <u>sacrifice</u> for us

The Commitment Jesus Made

He was saying, <u>I</u> will never let you down. But Jesus said, <u>you</u> are going to let me down, verse 27

Ways God Answers Prayer

If you are a Christian, God answers every single <u>prayer</u>, sometimes He says <u>No</u>, sometimes He says <u>Yes</u>, sometimes He says <u>maybe</u>, and sometimes He says <u>wait</u>. His will is always <u>superior</u> to anything we think

Pete & Patricia's Great Grandaughter





Pride is the root of all sin Genesis 2 & 3

Genesis 2 talks about Adam and Eve were <u>naked</u> and they were <u>unashamed</u>.

He appealed to her <u>pride</u> and then she gave the fruit to Adam

Pride is the root of all sin Genesis 2 & 3

They knew they were naked because they had gone from <u>humility</u> and <u>transparency</u> to pride

Nakedness is mentioned five times in the last verse in chapter 2 of Genesis and <u>four</u> times it's mentioned in the third chapter of Genesis

God's solution to the sin of pride

Genesis 3:21, God killed an <u>animal</u> I believe it was a lamb and from the skin of the blood of the lamb it covered them.

The hymn writer penned these words, "What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus