



Has anyone ever dropped a “truth bomb” on you? What was it? Having said something and then walked away leaving you to pick up the pieces? Have you ever done that to someone else?

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The Last Supper is Jesus last meal with his friends, and enemies before his trial and crucifixion. As a devote Jew, Jesus celebrates this Passover meal as was customary. It rehearsed the deliverance of God’s people from bondage, (*Exodus 13:3-10*) but also remembered the covenant God had made with Abraham. Read *Genesis 12:1-3*, *Genesis 15:18-21*. In rehearsing these covenants, and in the meaning Jesus now gives to the meal he teaches some important truths.

Truth. Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_.

Read *Matthew 26:20-25*.

God’s plan moves forward \_\_\_\_\_.

We focus on the betrayal of Judas. In what ways do I betray God daily if I see betrayal as disobedience?

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Read *Romans 3:23* as a reminder.

Truth. Jesus had to \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

Read *Matthew 26:26-28* and compare to *Leviticus 17:11*.

How do these passages relate?

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Read *Hebrews 9:11-14*. How does what Jesus is about to do connect to this meal and its meaning?

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Truth. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ all things.

Read *Matthew 26:29*.

How does knowing that tomorrow will be better than today help you get through a struggle you have today? What hope does Jesus offer his disciples about tomorrow that they will need to remember as they enter these next few hours of his life?

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Jesus promises that I will not be abandoned, not be left alone and will always have a brighter future with God.

### **THIS WEEK:**

- What truth about my relationship with God, with someone do I need to admit and confront?
- How does the truth of what Jesus has done change my life with God today?