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Mark 14:12-31

1. Sandy shared how tables are often at the center of the important events in our lives. (ex: dates, coffee, stories are shared). How does this ring true for you?
2. The concept of someone making preparations for us at a table was explained and how it makes a difference. How have you received someone making preparations for you?
3. The big idea from the sermon on Sunday was, "There is joy in following Jesus but grief in failing Him." How have you personally experienced this?
4. Sandy asked us, "How have you experienced joy in following Jesus?" How would you answer this question?
5. "Jesus tells us the hard truth to probe our hearts." What hard truth may Christ be speaking to your heart?

6. What would it look like for you to, “slow down and evaluate the call Christ has for your life?” How can the group be praying for you in this?

7. Sandy made four references for the symbolism of Communion:
 - a. The table is a reminder of what Jesus did for us on the cross.
 - b. The table is a place to celebrate-we’re free from sin.
 - c. The table is a place of authenticity-Jesus desires to be close to me.
 - d. The table is communal-a place where we come together.
 - Which of these four truths is the most relevant for you right now?