

TALK IT OVER

Communion

BOTTOM LINE

Forgetfulness can be an enemy of your faith.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Tell us about an important date or event you forgot. What happened?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- [The Four Cups of the Seder](#) (7 min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

And when your children ask you, "What does this ceremony mean to you?" then tell them, "It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians." Then the people bowed down and worshiped. Exodus 12:26-27 NIV

After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. Luke 22:17-20 NIV

Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5:7 NLT

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 NIV

"Forgetfulness can be very costly, especially in the things that matter most, like our faith." – Dwight Mason

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What's something spiritually you tend to forget? How is forgetfulness costly in relationships? In our relationship with God? What helps you on a daily basis remember the presence of God? Forgetting God can cost us our character, peace, freedom, relationships. Discuss. When we forget, we try to earn God's love instead of experiencing it. When and how have you experienced that? How would you explain the significance of the Passover meal to someone who hasn't heard of it? When Jesus changed the focus of the Passover meal from the Exodus to Him, the shock value would be comparable to if the President or other leader said we would now celebrate Christmas as his birthday. What must have the disciples thought? Which of the four promises represented by the cups is most meaningful to you right now? Salvation, Freedom, Restoration, or Fulfillment? Why? How is your relationship more intimate than it was at the start?

ACTION STEP

I will intentionally develop an increasingly intimate relationship with Jesus by devoting the time, vulnerability, and submission required, by ...