

Study Hints for Thinking Further
International Bible Lessons

Luke 22:14-30

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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Five Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be answers to the discussion questions, but hints a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class.

Five Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. What does your participation in communion or the Lord's Supper mean to you?

From communion, I receive the assurance of the forgiveness of God and remember the high cost of the death of Jesus Christ on the cross for me and all of God's children. I participate with Jesus Christ and other believers all around the world spiritually as we remember Jesus Christ and what He did for us.

2. What do you think motivated Judas to betray Jesus?

Judas loved money, and his love of money motivated him to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. Because Judas loved money more than anything, money had become his idol. Satan took advantage of Judas' love of money to give him some of the ideas, ways, and means he could use to betray Jesus.

3. Why do you think the disciples talked about which of them was the greatest immediately after Jesus instituted the Last Supper?

They did not really understand what Jesus was saying and doing, and would not understand until Jesus explained everything in more detail after His resurrection (for example, when He talked to the two on the road to Emmaus). He also sent them the Holy Spirit to instruct them even further, and to give them the courage and power to speak for Him (on the Day of Pentecost).

4. What did Jesus say to begin correcting their false ideas about true greatness?

Do not be like a typical, godless, power hungry politician (which would have described the Gentiles who ruled over Judea). They promote themselves as working for the people they govern, when actually they want the power to control people and make them dependent on them for everything. True greatness does not act this way or have a selfish

or self-centered motive. True greatness will lead people to trust in God and be a good example for others.

5. If they served others as He did, which they eventually did, what did Jesus promise them?

By serving others as He served them, He would prepare them to rule rightly; therefore, they would eventually be prepared to rule in the Kingdom of God over the twelve tribes of Israel. Luke did not describe further what that might mean.

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