



# DEVOTED

## Devoted Group Questions: Session 3 - Breaking Bread

### GET STARTED

- What is your favorite kind of bread (i.e. Texas Roadhouse, Sister Schubert's, a family bread recipe, etc.)? Why?
- When you think of "breaking bread," what comes to mind?

### TAKE IT IN

- What encouraged and/or challenged you from the sermon this week? Why?

### TALK IT OVER

Read Acts 2:42-47 and focus on the verses about breaking bread.

- This weekend we talked about how "breaking bread" in these verses actually means to take Communion. **Think about the first time you learned about Communion. How old were you? Was it confusing at first? What is the difference between what you previously knew about Communion and what you learned this weekend?**
- Communion is all about remembrance or "Ἀνάμνησις" (Greek). Our English language defines remembrance as *"have in or be able to bring to one's mind an awareness of (someone or something that one has seen, known, or experienced in the past)"*. According to our English language, we needed to be there in order to remember. None of us witnessed the death and resurrection of Jesus in person. Since this is the case, how are we supposed to remember when we take Communion? We learned this weekend, the word "Ἀνάμνησις" is so much more than what our English language tells us. Jesus wants us to remember His power and truth. **With this in mind, what is the first thing that comes to your mind when you remember Jesus' power and truth? Discuss.**
- **Right now in your group, stop and pray out loud. Pray about why you are each thankful for Jesus' power and truth!**



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## Read Luke 22:7-19

- In these verses, they are remembering the Passover. Read Exodus 11:1-10 and 12:1-13 to see the origin of the Passover Feast. God provided specific instructions to His people to protect them from great loss. God did not check to see who was inside the homes; He ONLY looked for the blood of the lamb. **Describe a time when God gave you specific instructions. Did you follow through with them? If you did not follow through, what happened afterwards? We follow a redeeming God; if you did not follow through, how did God redeem this part of your story? What about the Passover stands out to you?**

## LIVE IT OUT

This week, schedule intentional time to be with Jesus. During your time, focus on Jesus' sacrifice by remembering His power and truth. Write down the things that come to mind and take it with you as a reminder throughout the week.

### **Further Study:**

Watch this video about the book of Acts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQhkWmFJKnA>.

### **Memorize:**

*They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.*

**Acts 2:46b (NIV)**