

1. Opening Prayer

2. Intro: Covenantal Meal

a. Features of the Covenant between God and People

God's solitary promise with God's sovereignty (Covenant with Abraham)

Eternity of the covenant (Deut. 7:9, Isa. 59:21)

Consistency of the covenant (Exod. 2:24, 2 Sam. 7:6)

Grace in the covenant (Covenant with Adam and Noah)

b. Covenantal Meal in the Old Testament

God had a meal with Abraham with the promise of offspring and the land. (Gen. 15:1-21)

God had a meal with Moses and elders (Exod. 24:1-11)

c. Covenantal Meal in the New Testament

Jesus' Last Supper in the Synoptic Gospels (Matt. 26:26-30, Luke 22:14-20, Mark 14:22-26)

i. Reconciliation / Atoning Sacrifice (1 John 2:2 and 4:10)

ii. Ransom (Matt. 26:28, Mark 10:45, 14:24, 2 Cor. 5:21, 1 Tim. 2:6)

iii. Forgiveness (Matt. 26:28, Mark 14:24)

iv. Feast (Luke 15:23-24 and 32)

v. Unity (1 Cor. 10:17)

3. Let Us Read John Ch. 6

4. Discussion

a. Can you compare this story vv. 1-15 with Mark 6:35-44?

b. Verse 4 mentions that it was near the Passover. What do you think it implies?

c. What can we learn from the conversations between Jesus and Philip and Andrew?

d. After feeding the crowd, why do you think Jesus told the disciples to gather all left-overs?

e. Can you compare the story of vv. 16-21 with Mark 6:45-52 and Matt. 14:22-33?

f. How do you understand the conversation between Jesus and the crowd in vv. 25-34?

- g. Does verse 34 remind you of anyone?
- h. How does Jesus compare himself with Manna?
- i. Does verse 52 remind you of anyone?
- j. What does verse 59 imply?
- k. How shall we understand the conversation between Jesus and the disciples in vv. 60-71?
- l. Do you see any positive or negative aspect on Peter in verses 68-69?

## 5. Closing Prayer