

# The Gospel According to Mark

## *Follow the Leader*

### *“A Meal to Remember”*

**INTRO:** *Knowing His death was near, Jesus desired to spend one more Passover with His disciples. Jesus transformed the annual meal celebrating Israel’s deliverance from Egyptian bondage into a celebration of His own sacrifice for deliverance from the bondage of sin. This ritual, now celebrated by all of God’s people, remembers three things.*

#### **I. Remember the Messiah’s \_\_\_\_\_**

**(14:22).** *Jesus is our Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7). By receiving the bread, we affirm our faith in Jesus as Savior from sin.*

#### **II. Remember the Messiah’s \_\_\_\_\_**

**(14:23-24).** *The wine of the third Passover cup (the cup of blessing) represents His blood which instituted the New (and better) Covenant promised by OT prophets (Jeremiah 31:33; Ezekiel 36:26; Hebrews 8:1-13).*

#### **III. Remember the Messiah’s \_\_\_\_\_**

**(14:25-26).** *Jesus will drink the Passover’s fourth cup (the cup of consummation) with us at the Lamb’s wedding banquet when He returns to establish His earthly Kingdom (Revelation 19:9). We anticipate His return every time we share the Lord’s Supper.*