

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 5, 2020

The Taste of Freedom

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Responses & Reactions

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

Digging Deeper

- Why do you think the gospel writers used the exodus as the dominant metaphor for talking about the meaning of Jesus' death? What are the parallels between Jesus' story and the story of the exodus?
- Read *Jeremiah 31:31-34*. This text describes the new covenant Jesus is referring to when he says his blood is the seal on a new kind of relationship with God (Mark 14:24). What stands out to you in Jeremiah's description of this new covenant?

Bringing it Home

- How are you (or are you not) currently experiencing the freedom Jesus came to secure for you?
- What do you think it looks to live, not *beyond* fear, pain, or death but beyond the *control* of these things?