

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 10, 2022

Responses & Reactions

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

Digging Deeper

- Several of the people at the Last Supper had "nicknames." There were the Sons of Thunder and Simon the Zealot. These names weren't judgements but seemed to be personality traits that could be a strength or a weakness depending on how they were used. What spiritual nickname do think Jesus might have given you?
- In the sermon Scott described Judas leaving before the act of communion. However, the gospels aren't clear on whether that is how things played out. It is very possible that Judas participated in that first communion experience right before he left to betray Jesus. How does that impact your thoughts on communion?

Bringing it Home

- We often treat the apostles as either saints or fools depending on what story we are reading. In reality, they were regular people just like us. They had responsibilities, hopes, fears, families, and convictions. Just like the church today. We tend to think about it as just small differences like we see in our friends but they were much larger disagreements. It's more like a communion table with Presbyterians, Mennonites, Methodists, Catholics, and Baptists all seated together. What do you think that type of experience would be like?

