Discussion Questions from message on Sunday, July 15

Surprised by Hope | Jesus - Payment

Re-read: Luke 22:14-20

1. What are some of the parallels you see between the Old Covenant with Israel and the New Covenant Jesus talks about? How are they different?

2. Pastor Mike gave an acronym for GRACE can you think of one for HOPE?

3. Why do we have confession before Holy Communion and how does it change your reception of the Sacrament?

4. Look up Luke 22:17-18 and respond to why you think Jesus would not drink from the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom comes?

5. What do you think our attitude should be coming to Holy Communion, i.e. penitential, reflective, joyful, somber and why?

6. How often should the church offer communion and why?

7. Holy Communion is a meal in which our church family gathers around the table. What are some special meals that your family celebrate?

8. Martin Luther said that Christ's body and blood are "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. What does that mean to you?

9. Name three aspects of the Lord's Supper that are very meaningful for you?