**MATTHEW DAILY STUDY GUIDE**

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What stands out to you in this passage? Why?

When did this meal take place? (26:17)

What shocking reality did Jesus reveal that night? (26:21)

How do the disciples respond to this news? (26:22)

List the four actions that Jesus does with the bread in 26:26. What can you learn from each of these actions?

What does Jesus tell the disciples to do...

* With the bread?
* With the cup?

Write down two things that Jesus says about the cup (26:28-29).

What is the last thing that they do together on this night? (26:30)

**Day Two: Meditation**. Read and meditate on Matthew 26:27-29. Write out your thoughts or your prayer to God.

**Day Three: Interpretation**. Read Exodus 12:1-20. Write down three key things that you learn about the Passover from this passage.

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What is the Greek word? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see Transliteration)

How many times is it used in the NT? \_\_\_\_\_ (see KJV Translation Count)

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What makes this word so appropriate in relation to Passover?

**Day Four: Devotion**. Read J. C. Ryle’s commentary on this passage at gracegems.org/Ryle/m26.htm. What stands out to you from Ryle’s words?

**Day Five: Application.** The hymn they sang in 26:30 was probably Ps. 118, the last song of the *Hallel*. Read Psalm 118 out loud. What stands out to you in this psalm? What does this psalm encourage you to do?

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