

Series: Meals with Jesus
Title: The Greatest Meal
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1. *If you're a reader, who's a favorite author and why do you like them?*
2. *What do you believe about God being the ultimate author of history?*
 - a. *There is no author; there is no story*
 - b. *God wrote the intro, walked away and left the manuscript blank*
 - c. *God wrote the storyline but can't control how it goes*
 - d. *God wrote the story and he's guiding the overall plot*
 - e. *God not only wrote the story; he's guiding every detail in our lives*
3. Read Leviticus 23:4-6. What do these festivals have to do with the past, the present and the future? Here's an brief overview of all seven, <https://www.wycliffe.org/feast/7-feasts-that-point-to-christ>
4. Read Exodus 6:6-7 to look at Passover. What do the bitter herbs, parsley, celery and salt water symbolize? What about the unleavened bread, the lamb and wine? What do they represent? What do they mean for us today?
5. While we're looking at key details... Explain what do the four cups in the Passover meal promise and symbolize.
6. From Matthew 5:17, how did Jesus see his relationship with the lawful festivals of Israel? How does he have the right to go off script with such a sacred tradition?
7. Looking at Luke 22:19-20, how did Jesus redirect this all-important religious convocation? How did Jesus get rid of the leaven before Passover?
8. Was there lamb on the table?
9. If you had been at Passover with Jesus, what would be going through your mind?
10. How does the story of the Passover reveal the idea that God is in the details of our lives?
11. What could it mean to believe down deep that the ultimate author holds the script of your life?
12. How can we keep that in mind and let go of the pen? How could celebrating communion help with that?