



## Key References:

*“When we partake in all of Jesus on His terms we can celebrate freedom from the bondage of Sin”*

- Paul MacMunn, on Sunday

### Exodus 12:5–6 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, <sup>6</sup>and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

### John 1:29 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup>The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

### John 6:40 (ESV)

<sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

### 1 Corinthians 5:6–8 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

## Discussion Questions:

Baby sheep aren’t powerful or daunting in any way. **In what ways can it be surprising that God would compare His Son to a small lamb? How would you explain that Jesus is like a lamb to a non-Christian friend?**

Passover was a foreshadowing of Jesus’ sacrifice for us. From the Exodus Passover account **Paul came up with 4 points on how we are to respond to Jesus’ sacrifice – do you remember what they were?**

### 1. Jesus is a choice – “partake of”

The Israelites had to follow what God had told them to do through Moses to survive Passover. **How does this compare to the choice everyone has to make regarding Jesus? Do you think every Israelite obeyed the instructions?**

**Is it possible “to look” to Jesus, but not believe / choose him?** John 6:40

### 2. “all of Jesus”

**What was significant about Exodus 12:9 in how they were to cook the lamb?**

Like the lamb, we need to feast upon all of Jesus. **What parts of Jesus’ teaching often get left uneaten by us?**

**What happens to Christians who pick some of Jesus’ teachings without honoring the rest? Is it a common?**

### 3. “on His terms”

Paul said: *“How healthy would a marriage be if you only saw your spouse once a week? And what about, if when you saw them, you only cared about your needs & wants?”* **How can this sound similar to how we treat Jesus?**

**What are “His terms” and what did Paul mean by that?**

**If our relationship with God looks like the above marriage picture what can we do to respond? Why is it better to do things on His terms?**

### 4. “we can be free from the bondage of sin”

**What does the unleavened bread represent in this story?**

Yeast is hard to get rid of. **Even though we are free from the bondage of sin in Jesus why do you find it hard to get rid of?**

**What have you done in the past that has helped you in an area that needed breakthrough?**