

The Jesus MeetUp **Easter Service Cue Sheet for all leaders of the event**

Week #13

Sound Technician [the MOST important person!!!] :)

Worship Singers/Leader

Prayer Team: does triple duty serving the cup/bread, praying with people and passing out The Lord's The Lord's Prayer sheets/Itinerary [front and back printed]

All of you should meet before the meeting with PLENTY of time to go over these details so the meeting doesn't "drag" with mistakes. No one likes this! We suggest you meet early and go over these service instructions TWICE since this is the first time for you all to do this together. You are not doing the entire service when you practice. What you are actually doing are the "segues" [the transitions between things] because those are the places in the service when most mistakes are made.

Trust me on this!!!! :)

About 15 minutes before things you all begin to gather for your own private prayer as a loving service group before the music begins.

Music begins 20 minutes before the start time of the event:

Happy music that appeals to both young and old begins to play at a medium volume level that is not so loud that people cannot hear each other visit but not so soft that it cannot be heard from farther away so people know "something fun is happening over there".

Start on time Welcome everyone [no prayer just yet]:

Begin **ON TIME** so that from here on out everyone knows that they need to come either early to get a good seat for future meetings or they might miss something wonderful. If the people think our meetings always start late then they will come late and this becomes a disturbance for others when we want to begin the meeting without distractions of people stepping over each other to sit with friends etc... These kinds of distractions are not fair to those who came on time and ARE respectful for an event that many have worked hard to provide.

Leader begins service and gives a short message stating what we will be doing for this hour.

And that is: worship singing, The Lord's Supper and Easter Message. He then leads in prayer asking all heads to bow.

Singers move into place while heads are bowed. Singers should have seats close to the mics or wherever they are to sing so they do not have to step over people to move in place and disrupt someone in prayer. They should already be in position in front to lead the people in worship singing immediately at the close of the Leader's prayer.

Singers: 2 or 3 songs.

The idea is to keep within about 10 minutes.

Leader gives a short message [10 minutes]:

He/She explains how our Master Jesus washed everyone's feet as a display of loving service for His fellows. Explain how Jesus prepared His apostles minds for this new rite to observe as The Lord's Supper. This supper experience is to be one of contemplation of Jesus and what we all know He was getting ready to do. He would experience betrayal by Judas who sold out His Master's life for 30 pieces of silver, His stressful prayer time in the Garden of Gethsemane whereby He yielded fully to His

Father saying, "Not my will but your will be done." His arrest led by the deserter Judas Iscariot, His 3 illegal midnight trials with beatings, scourging, flogging and the morning collective/mob rule allowed by the coward Pontius Pilate whom they ALL sentenced Him to death. His trek down the Via Dolirasa carrying the cross on His way to Golgotha where then He was nailed to a Roman Cross for 5 hours until He said, "It is finished. Into your hands I commit my Spirit." and breathed His last breath on our world numbered 606, Earth/Urantia.

Our thoughts for presentation to your people: The difference between the Christian definition of The Lord's Supper and what Jesus actually taught His group [and us] about this ceremony has everything to do with Paul's creation of the atonement doctrine. While Christians bring good to their sacrament by way of showing love among one another with a shared "event" like this Jesus never intended for this ordained ceremony to include the idea that any blood has paid for any sins or mistakes. In truth, the very Lord's Supper that Jesus ordained was a "blood-less Passover" that night. Jesus had GREAT DISDAIN for the Jewish activity of killing animals, spilling their blood and then attaching any representation of His Father's nature or character to this, to Him a nauseating ritual. There was no meat at all in this Remembrance Supper.

Jesus looked forward to this meal with His friends because He knew how special this time would be for all of them as He would not share a meal with them again until "you sit down with me in my Father's kingdom which my Father will give me when I have finished that for which he sent me into this world." ~ Jesus 179:2.1 [paraphrased]

In instituting this remembrance supper, the Master, as was always his habit, resorted to parables and symbols. He employed symbols because he wanted to teach certain great spiritual truths in such a manner as to make it difficult for his successors to attach precise interpretations and definite meanings to his words [as the Christians and others now have done]. In this way he sought to prevent successive generations from crystallizing his teaching and binding down his spiritual meanings by the dead chains of tradition and dogma. 179:5.4

Jesus knows that as we all are different, and some of us very creative, He did not want to squelch the special personal meanings that this shared supper of remembrance may have for the INDIVIDUAL believer. We are simply remembering His life and our indwelling Paradise Father fragments and ALL that He gave to us by way of His teachings, responses, silence and most importantly – His actions!

This supper of remembrance, when it is partaken of by those who are Son-believing and God-knowing, does not need to have associated with its symbolism *any of man's puerile misinterpretations* regarding the meaning of the divine presence, for upon all such occasions the Master is really present. The remembrance supper is the believer's symbolic rendezvous with Michael. When you become thus spirit-conscious, the Son is actually present, and his spirit fraternizes with the indwelling fragment of his Father. 179:5.6

When Jesus had thus established the supper of the remembrance, he said to the eleven: "And as often as you do this, do it in remembrance of me. And when you do remember me, first look back upon my life in the flesh, recall that I was once with you, and then, by faith, discern that you shall all sometime sup with me in the Father's eternal kingdom. This is the new Passover which I leave with you, even the memory of my bestowal life, the word of eternal truth; and of my love for you, the outpouring of my Spirit of Truth upon all flesh." ~ Jesus 179:5.9

And this mighty occasion took place in the upper chamber of a friend. There was nothing of sacred form or of ceremonial consecration about either the supper or the building. The remembrance supper was established *without ecclesiastical sanction*. 179:5.8

We are here today as Jesus' friends and followers – brothers and sisters in the Father's Family Fold – to love and honor Jesus' life as both human AND divine and display to Him who is present with us right now our appreciation, our loyalty, our devotion and REMEMBRANCE of Jesus whom we are committed to lovingly serve and reflect this love for Him by loving each other in God's Family.

Leader says, “As the cups are passed out please hold your cup and do not drink until we all pray together and dedicate our hearts to the remembrance of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Savior.”

Prayer Team passes out the cups.

MUSIC begins: soft worshipful instrumental [no vocals with words to distract] music begins playing in the background as the team who is helping deliver the juice to the people proceed to do so. Music STOPS when the Leader begins to pray and this should be a fade out not >>> not an abrupt cut off of the music.

Leader: After all have their cups the Leader gives prayer of dedication, “Thank you Lord Jesus for showing us YOU as our New Revelation of God to mankind. Because of YOU we can walk through our lives without doubt that we are dearly loved by our Paradise Father and His Son, Jesus – who is OURS and we are HIS. We drink this cup in remembrance of you.” [when you take your cup the people will follow] Note: Leader >>> you are not thanking Him for His blood shed on the cross for our sins. You are thanking Him for showing us how to LIVE our lives without doubt or fear. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT!

MUSIC soft worshipful instrumental [no vocals with words] music begins playing in the background.

Prayer Team passes out the crackers.

Music fades out when **Leader** begins to pray and this should be a slow fade not >>> not an abrupt cut off of the music

Leader After all have their cracker or bread the Leader gives prayer of dedication, “We thank you again Master Jesus for giving to us YOU as our New Revelation of MAN TO GOD. Because of YOU we can face any hardship, any struggle and any disappointment without fear >>> completely unafraid in our Father's loving watch-care knowing that our indwelling Paradise Father is always with us >>> that YOU are always with us living within our hearts and minds as the Spirit of Truth poured out upon all flesh on the Day of Pentecost. We take this bread now in remembrance of YOU as our Saving Gift from God. [when you eat your cracker the people will follow] Note Leader >>> you are not thanking Him for His broken body on the cross to forgive our sins. You are thanking Him for showing us how to face life with courage, strength and faith! We are DROPPING the atonement doctrine which is a LIE invented by Paul which denigrates our Paradise Father's true, beautiful and good nature and character. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT!

Leader delivers their Easter Message

Singers come up and the close of said message.

Prayer Team goes into position equally spaced out around the people who are seated.

Leader instructs that we will end our meeting soon and as we do we will sing some songs. Anyone who would like to pray with someone down front or around the seating area feel free to do so with our prayer team available for you. [Have about 10% of the number of the audience in **Prayer Team** support people (this becomes its own ministry team over time with a leader who can train others for how to handle every situation that comes up). We'll discuss this later]

Worship singers lead the group

Begin with one (1) soft worshipful low energy/prayerful song moving into a medium energy song of praise (2) then finally ending with the biggest and BEST HALLELUAH PRAISE JESUS SONG THAT YOU HAVE! (3)

Prayer Team [during last song the Prayer Team passes out the Lord's Prayer sheets to everyone and some can share]

Leader makes some announcements remembering that new people are possibly visiting and do not know what you all are doing in your Jesus MeetUp-s: Go fast on this. You are just piquing their interest and it's NOT another "message".

1 >>> 52 weeks of **The Jesus MeetUp Ministry Program** is in process

2 >>> **Ambassador Advent** soon coming

3 >>> **Forgiveness** lessons in 2 weeks

4 >>> **Healing For the Wounded**

5 >>> **Mother's Day Celebration** of Women and **Mother/Daughter Special Event** soon coming

SAY: "Before we all close with **The Lord's Prayer**.....

Invite anyone to stay if they have questions

State that paper and pens available for your questions please put them on the _____?? over there _____???

Please turn back in **The Lord's Prayer** sheets

[It would be good if you have a table somewhere for the Lord's Prayer sheets returned preferably with a sign of some kind and some paper/pencils with a sign stating these are for your questions or prayers to be written down and placed in a box or basket.]

You also need trash cans or trash bags to collect all of the plastic cups. Do not leave the facility area a mess. Everyone can help clean up...especially YOU as the role model/SERVANT leader.

Leader Invites all to say the **Lord's Prayer** together!

Thank all and bless them as they leave or stay [play some happy music for about 10 minutes as people visit, some leave and some stay]

Ending: HAPPY AND LOUDER MUSIC PLAYS

Question and Answer time to meet new people and make new friends.