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Jeremiah 25:15-17 (NIV)

Romans 6:23-26 (NASB)

1 John 2:2 (NASB)

The one thing: *At the cross our God has done immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine!*

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Isaiah 53:4-6.
- During 2018, list all of the "immeasurably more" truths you discover from the Bible.
- Sign up to participate in the Community Bible Experience (today!)
- Pick up your CBE Bible.

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

Imagine what it would be like for a person from a completely different culture to celebrate the 4th of July or Thanksgiving with you.

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

When breaking the bread (Matthew 26:26), Jesus would have said the traditional Jewish blessing, "Our praise to You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, *Who brings forth bread from the earth.*" Discuss this blessing in relation to other statements Jesus made (John 6:32-51 & 12:24; Matthew 16:21).

3 When raising the third cup (redemption; Matthew 26:27-28), Jesus would have said the traditional Jewish toast, "Our praise to You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, *Creator of the fruit of the vine.*" How could this toast regarding fruit contribute to your understanding of John 15:1-11 and the New Covenant of Jeremiah 31:31-34?

4 TAKING IT FURTHER

Jesus concluded the Passover meal by singing a hymn (Matthew 26:30), which would have included Psalms 116 to 118. Why these psalms? Go ahead and read them out loud.