The Feast for You

Lesson 1- The New Testament in my blood

**Introduction:** What is the point of having a “last will and testament”?

What do those words mean? “Will”? “Testament”?

What purpose does each serve?

**God’s “Old” Covenant**

Jesus was celebrating the Passover with his disciples. Let’s start with the first Passover. Exodus 12:1-28—Review these words for yourself.

What was the “covenant” within the “Passover

14-16; 24-27; Deuteronomy 16:1-8—what are the key features of the continued Passover celebration?

What is its purpose?

Deuteronomy 30:17-20—What was the full covenant God had made with his people Israel?

Important distinction: to what kind of people is Moses saying, “choose life”?

How did this covenant turn out?

Agree or Disagree: Covenants must have two sides to be valid.

**Jesus establishes a new covenant**

Look at the Lord’s Supper sections side by side. What do you see when you compare them?

What things are different?

What remains the same?

What does Jesus say he is giving his disciples?

 How can that be?

Paul continues after reviewing the Lord’s institution, 1 Corinthians 11:27-29. What do you eat and drink in the Lord’s Supper?

What is bestowed in the Lord’s Supper? What then is its result?

Agree or disagree: The most important words Jesus spoke when instituting the sacrament are “for you”.

In the Lutheran Confessions: Small Catechism; Large Catechism; Augsburg Confession Article X; Smallcald Articles Part III Article VI; Formula of Concord Article VII