

Blessings Of Communion



...with desire I have longed to
eat this passover with you...
..this do in remembrance of me.
Luke 22: 15-20

When we celebrate or remember the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion, or Breaking of Bread, whichever you call it, we are to remember four things:

- That we are **in covenant** with God.
- When eating, remember that you are putting the **body** of Christ and the **blood** of Christ **in you**, which is the life of the flesh.
- We are reminded that we are **one body**.
- We must rightly discern the Lord's body



*Jesus Christ
Is Lord!*

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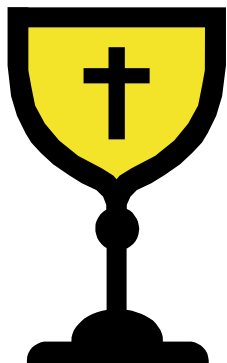


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This is My blood of the New Covenant

When we celebrate or remember the Lords Supper, or partake of Holy Communion, whichever you call it, as a Church we are to remember four things.

The first thing we should

always remember is that WE ARE IN COVENANT WITH ALMIGHTY GOD. We are celebrating the **Covenant meal**. We are reminding ourselves that we have a covenant with God and that we are God's and God is ours, and that whatever we have need of God will supply. As we remember that covenant, it is right that we should exercise faith because of it and believe God for our needs...our physical, spiritual and financial needs.

Whatever healing our body needs, can be received right now because God is our all in all. He is our supply. **The covenant meal** reminds us that WE DO HAVE A COVENANT WITH GOD!

The Bread and Wine

The **second** thing to be remembered as you eat of the bread and drink of the wine, is that you are putting the Body of Christ in you and putting the Blood (which is the life of the flesh) of Christ in you.

When you eat the bread and drink the wine, it is symbolic of the real Christ being in you. When you have eaten, you are saying that Christ is in you, like the children of Israel did. He truly is in you. Paul said, "... I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me". It was the life of Christ which Paul was living by. You must yield to the strength and ability of Christ, to live out His life through you. Do not yield or depend on your strength or your life, but yield to His life and His strength to live out his life through you. It is Christ that liveth in you!

One Body

The **third point** is that there was one loaf that was broken among everyone. If the body gets larger you should always share a larger loaf. Each person must take a little part of that loaf and eat it. When you walk out the door, that one loaf has gone into everyone of you, signifying that you are one body.



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Discern the Lord's Body

The **fourth** thing we should remember is to rightly discern the Lord's body. This means we must make sure there is no division between you and the rest of the body of Christ. Have I broken the Covenant law, the law of love in my relation to the body. You are all one body and there should be no division! There should be absolute unity and you and I must make sure that there is no division in the body. If there is anything in your life, between you and someone else as a Christian you have to go to them and put it right, BEFORE you partake of the loaf of bread. Obviously the Lord's Body is in heaven right now but you and I are His body. If that person is not with you as you share in Holy Communion, ask God to forgive you and write to that person or telephone him to put it right. Make sure that everything is right between you and that person before you partake of the Lord's supper (Holy Communion).

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