Biblical Basics About the Lord's Supper Luke 22:7-23

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- 1. Why do we in the Christian church observe the Lord's Supper?
 - Jesus commands us to do this in memory of him.
- 2. What are the elements that should be used in the Lord Supper?
 - Bread -representing the body of Christ
 - The Fruit of the Vine -representing the blood of Christ
- 3. How is Christ present in the Lord's Supper?
 - In a symbolic and spiritual manner.
- 4. Is the Lord's Supper a sacrament or an ordinance?
- 5. What is the significance of the Lord supper?
 - a) To help us <u>remember Jesus</u> and the salvation we have through his death and resurrection
 - b) To proclaim our faith
 - c) It is a way of anticipating the <u>return</u> of Jesus
 - d) To affirm our participation in the body of Christ with other believers
 - e) To celebrate our personal <u>union</u> with Christ
- 6. Who should participate in the Lord's Supper?
 - a) <u>Believers</u>
- 7. Is it possible to partake of the Lord supper in a way that displeases the Lord?
 - Have I repented, believed, and been baptized as a disciple of Jesus Christ? (Acts 2:38)
 - Is there any known sin I should confess to the Lord, ask for his forgiveness, and turn from in repentance? (1 John 1:9)
 - Is there any relationship in which the Lord would have me pursue reconciliation and restoration? (Matthew 5:23-24)
 - Am I committed to following Jesus Christ wholeheartedly and obediently as my Lord? (Romans 12:1-2)