The Lord's Supper – Our Journey to Freedom 1 Corinthians 11:17-32

1. <u>FAITH</u> is our <u>ENTRANCE</u> into the MEANING of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:26–28 (ESV) — For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

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On the cross, Jesus carried...

- ... All Our Sins
- ... All Our Shame
- ... All Our Separation
- ... All Our Slavery
- ... All Our Sorrows
- ... All Our Sicknesses

1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.

Genesis 2:25 (ESV)

And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

1 John 1:9 (ESV) — If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 8:39 (NLT)

No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 8:36 (ESV)

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Colossians 1:13 (NLT) — For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son

Isaiah 53:3 (ESV)

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Matthew 8:17 (NIV)

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."

1 Corinthians 11:27-28 (ESV)

Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

Romans 8:16 (ESV)

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God

Psalm 139:23–24 (ESV) — Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Acts 3:19-20a (ESV)

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord ...

2. <u>FELLOWSHIP</u> is our <u>ENGAGEMENT</u> into the MAGNITUDE of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 10:16 (ESV)

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

1 Corinthians 1:9 (ESV)

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 15:13 (ESV)

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

1 Corinthians 11:23–24 (ESV)

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

1 Corinthians 11:25 (ESV) — In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

3. <u>FREEDOM</u> is our <u>EXPERIENCE</u> through the <u>MIRACLE</u> of the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:29 (ESV)

For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 John 3:8b (ESV)

... The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Ephesians 1:22-23 (ESV)

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

1 Corinthians 11:18a (ESV)

For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you...

1 Corinthians 11:30 (ESV)

That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

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... ALL Our SHAME

... ALL Our SEPARATION

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... ALL Our SORROWS

... ALL Our SICKNESSES

"IT IS FINISHED!"

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