

Journey Through Mark: Remember This

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I. Meaning

Key Truth: Communion Should Remind & Unite

II. Institution Of The Lord's Supper

Mark 14:22-25

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Jesus' Sacrifice

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The New Covenant

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The Kingdom Of God

III. Observing The Lord's Supper

1st Corinthians 11:17-22

IV. Communion

Mid-Week Devotion (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

Jesus brought His Disciples together for the Last Supper so that their eyes could be opened to the meaning of what was about to happen. It was critical that they understand not only what He was doing in going to the cross, but why He was doing it. In the years that followed, it would be their duty to proclaim to the world the Good News of Jesus' victory over sin and death.

Modern believers must also understand and remember. Every time God's people gather together and celebrate the Lord's Supper, we are reminded of our identity in Christ and the unity we share as His people. Observance of the Lord's Supper brings into view Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary, the New Covenant that His death and resurrection secured, and the Kingdom of God that He is establishing for all of eternity.

God instituted Communion to uplift, encourage, and embolden the Church of Jesus Christ. Understanding and accepting the meaning of it while it is being observed is the responsibility of each individual believer. After all, religious practice that is devoid of understanding or meaning is simply exercising of tradition. When you participate in the Lord's Supper, are you feeling the full weight of the truth it proclaims and the hope that truth instills?

Prayerfully consider the impact that participation in the Lord's Supper with Christian brethren has made in your life thus far. Ask God to help you take it seriously and receive it joyfully each time. Express thanksgiving to God that He has given us such a simple and beautiful ordinance that points us toward His return.