

The Lord's Supper

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1. Who is it for?

1 Cor 11:25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant **between God and his people**—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it."

2. Why do we do take the Lord's Supper?

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A. We do it to remember what he did for us!

Rom 5:6When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. 8But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. 11So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Rom 10:9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

13For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Eph 2:8God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

B. But the 2nd reason we take the Lord's Supper is the anticipation of His coming again to take us home!

1 Cor 11:26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

3. How often should we take the Lord's Supper?

4. How are we to do it?

1 Cor 11:27 So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. 29 For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died.

31 But if we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way. 32 Yet when we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned along with the world.

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1 John 1:8 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. 9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

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