

1. **Luke 22:17-20 NKJV** “Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, ‘Take this and divide *it* among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.’ And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, ‘This is My body which is given for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**’ Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.’”
 - a. **The significance of the communion meal, the last supper, the Lord’s supper**
 - b. It is not just a religious ritual
 - c. It is symbolic, but it is not limited to symbolism
 - d. It is a release of faith on our behalf
 - e. There is a release of God’s supernatural power when we partake of it.

2. **The Passover**
 - a. **Exodus 12:13-14 NKJV** “Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations”
 - b. **Psalms 105:37 NKJV** “He also brought them out with silver and gold, And *there was* none feeble among His tribes.”
 - *If there was supernatural power released to HEAL, STRENGTHEN, and SUPPLY in the first Passover – HOW MUCH MORE supernatural power is released to you and I through JESUS our Passover?*
 - *The power we released by Eating a Meal*
 - *no power in the lamb slain.*
 - *the power was released – as the symbolic lamb was consumed.*
 - **NOTE: The Blood → protected // The Body → healed.**

3. **Eating Worthily**
 - a. **1 Cor 11:23-26 NKJV** “For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’ In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”

Examine Yourself

1 Cor 11:27-32 NKJV “Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks *this* cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. For this reason many *are* weak and sick among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.”

- b. I Judge myself through the death of Jesus – *proclaiming His death as my death/punishment.*
- c. I judge myself – healed, free, delivered because of the body and the blood.
- d. To eat in a worthy manner:
 - *Is to eat unto forgiveness*
 - *Is to eat unto health*
 - *Is to eat unto victory*

4. Expect supernatural things to occur as you eat the communion meal.

- a. **Luke 24:28-35 NKJV** “Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. But they constrained Him, saying, ‘Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.’ And He went in to stay with them. **Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him;** and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, ‘Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?’ So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together, saying, ‘The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!’ And they told about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how **He was known to them in the breaking of bread.**”

Note: Results may not come instantly but, as you continue in communion, supernatural results will occur.

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