

GRACE IN THE MIDST OF BETRAYAL



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“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,

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‘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.”

- We choose Jesus' way over our wounded ways.

1. Jesus Gave Thanks in a Painful Hour.

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“If you can’t be satisfied with what you have received, then be thankful for what you have escaped.”

- **Challenge: When you hold the bread, do not hold it casually. Hold it, gratefully.**

2. Jesus Extended Grace in the Face of Betrayal.

“The Lord Jesus, on the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread...”

- **Some of the Holiest Moments in life happen in the middle of Painful Ones.**

- **What Christ has Done for You and me is Bigger than What Anyone Has Done To Us.**

- Grace repeatedly Rises in the Darkest Moments.

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3. Jesus Trusted The Father and Kept His Focus Right.

• Communion is Meant to Turn Our Eyes Back to Christ.

• Faith is Not a Feeling but a Synonym for Trust, and Trust is Demonstrated Through Obedience.

- Approach Communion with 3 Responses:

1. Remember: Grace Did Not Come Cheap

2. Repent: If there is Something you need to Get Right With God, Get It Right!

3. Rejoice: Everything You Need, Christ makes available through His finished work on the Cross and His Resurrection.

• **Challenge: Come to His Table With Your Eyes on Jesus.**