

SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 032915 PALM SUNDAY – COMMUNION

Luke 22:19-20 (ESV)

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. **Do this** in remembrance of me.” 20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

1. LOOK BACK

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 (ESV)

23 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.” 25 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.”

A. Remember His Death

“It is not the life of our Lord, or His teachings, that will save sinners – but His death.”

-Warren Wiersbe

B. Was for You

2. LOOK FORWARD

1 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV)

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death **until he comes**.

A. He Is Coming Back

2 Thessalonians 1:7 (ESV) ... when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels

B. Taking The Saved With Him

Colossians 3:4 (ESV) When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear **with him in glory**.

C. Celebrate It Together

Hebrews 10:25 (ESV) not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

3. LOOK WITHIN

1 Corinthians 11:27-28 (ESV)

27 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. 28 Let a person **examine himself**, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

A. Partake with Awareness

B. Partake With Gratitude

C. Partake With An Examined Heart

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

4. LOOK AROUND

1 Corinthians 11:29 (ESV)

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

1 Corinthians 10:17 (ESV) Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

“Has it ever occurred to you that one hundred pianos all tuned to the same fork are automatically tuned to each other? They are of one accord by being tuned, not to each other, but to another standard to which each one must individually bow. So one hundred worshippers meeting together, each one looking away to Christ, are in heart nearer to each other than they could possibly be were they to become “unity” conscious and turn their eyes away from God to strive for closer fellowship.”

-A.W. Tozer

1 John 4:11 (ESV) Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV) Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.