Remembering Jesus 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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Communion is a time to...

- A. Reflect (1 Corinthians 11:27-28)
 - 1. Is there sin I need to <u>confess</u> and turn from? (1 John 1:9)
 - Is there a <u>relationship</u> that needs to be restored?
 What do I need to <u>apologize</u> for? (Matthew 5:23-24; Romans 12:18)
- B. Remember (1 Corinthians 11:24)
 - 1. Before Christ, I was:
 - A sinner, <u>alienated</u> from God. (Colossians 1:21)
 - <u>Dead</u> in my transgressions and sins. (Ephesians 2:1)
 - An object of God's <u>wrath</u>. (Ephesians 2:3)
 - <u>Unable</u> to be declared righteous by observing God's law. (Romans 3:20)

- 2. Because of the sacrifice of Jesus, in Him:
 - I am <u>rescued</u> and <u>redeemed</u>. (Colossians 1:13-14)
 - I am <u>forgiven</u>. (Colossians 1:14)
 - I am <u>reconciled</u> to God. (Colossians 1:22; Hebrews 10:19-22)
 - I am presented before God, <u>holy</u> in His sight, without blemish, and free from accusation. (Colossians 1:22)
 - I am spiritually <u>alive</u>. (Colossians 2:13)
 - My sins are nailed to the <u>cross</u>. (Colossians 2:14)
 - I am a new <u>creation</u>. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
 - I am adopted into God's family. (Ephesians 1:5)

C. Rejoice

Conclusion: Are you ready to turn from your sin and by faith embrace Jesus as your Lord and Savior? (Revelation 3:20)

COMMUNION

WHOIT IS IT?

Communion is a visible representation of the Good News of the death of Christ for our sins. It reminds us of Christ's death and the glorious hope of His return. The bread and wine symbolize Christ's Body and blood.

WHO CON PORTICIPOTE?

All who trust in Jesus Christ and Him alone for forgiveness of their sins are welcome to participate, regardless of church affiliation.

If this is not a step you have taken, here is the path to becoming a Christian...

• Romans 3:23 Admit you are a sinner.

• Romans 6:23 Recognize the penalty for your sin is death.

• Romans 5:8 Jesus Christ died for you.

• Romans 10:9-10 To be forgiven for your sins, you must

believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for your sins and He is Lord.

John 14:6 Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and

Him alone.

HOW WILL YOU BE SERVED?

Ushers will serve you both the bread and cup while you are seated. Wait to partake of the bread and juice until the pastor leading the service indicates that it is time to partake.

