

Taking Communion

Who Should Receive Communion and How?

1. Partake seriously, not unworthily, that is, not irreverently or vainly, I Corinthians 11:27.
2. We are not worthy in ourselves, but Jesus has made us worthy by His blood.
3. Only for those who have repented and placed faith in Jesus. If you have not been baptized in Jesus' name or filled with the Holy Ghost, you should be willing and ready to receive this experience.
4. Parents should instruct their children on the seriousness of receiving communion.
5. If there is unrepented sin in your life, repent before receiving. If you are a child of God, do not avoid this ceremony out of fear, but examine yourself and then partake, I Corinthians 11:28. If you are not ready to partake, then you are not ready for the Lord to come.

Prayer Before Taking Communion

1. Contemplate the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for us on the cross.
2. In response, let us set aside the things of this world and consecrate ourselves to God.
3. Let us enter into communion with God and with one another.
4. Believe for forgiveness, healing, deliverance, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Partaking of the Lord's Supper, I Corinthians 11:23-26

1. Pray with focus on the sacrifice of Christ for our salvation.
2. "For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me." Eat the bread together.
3. "After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." Drink of the cup together.
4. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come."
 - a. Pray in faith for forgiveness, healing, deliverance, and victory.
 - b. Pray with thanksgiving for the Cross.
 - c. Rejoice for the finished work of Calvary, for answered prayer, and for the promise of the Second Coming.

