

THANKSGIVING

Communion

11-28-21

1 Corinthians 11:23-26- For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night 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, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in **remembrance of me.**" ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Communion: koinonia (koy-nohn-ee'-ah); **participation**, sharing, communion.

1 Corinthians 10:16- Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a **participation** in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a **participation** in the body of Christ?

The Lord's Supper encourages us to:

1) Look _____.

1 Corinthians 11:28-29- A man ought to **examine himself before** he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. ²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

- What do you see when you look within?
- * Have you faithfully followed the prompting of God?
- * Do you have a better sense of God's love?
- * Do you enjoy being with the Lord in meditation?

2) Look _____.

Exodus 12:26-27 - And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' ²⁷ then **tell them**, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.'"

Luke 22:19b - This is my body given for you; do this in **remembrance of me**.

* Past _____ blessings.

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3) Look _____.

1 Corinthians 11:26 - For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death **until he comes**.

- What are you looking forward to with God?

Matthew 26:29 - "Mark my words - I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new **with you** in my Father's Kingdom." NLT