

REMEMBER—1
“The True Depth Of Communion”

*Acts 2:42-47 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. **They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,** 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 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." 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." 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.

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?

1 Corinthians 10:16

Communion speaks of the 3 fold atoning work that Jesus did for us on the cross!

- 1.) Physical Healing for the body
- 2.) Healing of the Human Spirit thru the removal of sin & iniquity
- 3.) Healing for the Soul of a man (His Mind & Emotions)

Luke 22:39-44 39 Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. 40 On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." 41 He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, 42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." 43 An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. 44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground

THE LORD'S SUPPER ENCOURAGES US TO

1) LOOK WITHIN.

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

- **What do you see when you look within?**

2) LOOK BACK.

And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' 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.'" Exodus 12:26-27

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

What God-memory is most special to you?

3) LOOK AHEAD.

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

- **What are you looking forward to with God?**

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