

Are You Taking Communion For Granted?

Mark 14:22-25

I. The Bread Which Was Broken (v. 22)

- A. *Transubstantiation* (Roman Catholic) - elements become body and blood
- B. *Consubstantiation* (Lutheran) - elements contain body and blood “in, with, and under”
- C. *Reformed* (Presbyterian) - elements don't change but there is a spiritual presence
- D. *Memorial* (Baptist) - elements don't change, simply a time to remember

II. The Blood Which Was Poured Out (vv. 23-24)

- A. The *inauguration* of the New Covenant
- B. The *sealing* of the New Covenant
- C. The *extent* of the New Covenant

III. The Banquet Which Was Prophesied About (v. 25)

- A. Assurance of a future kingdom
- B. The possibility of future ongoing communion

TAKE HOME:

- *When* can you take communion?
- *How* are you to take communion?
- *What* is the purpose of taking communion?