

B.O.B DEVOTIONAL, SEMINAR 01.18.25

Luke 22:19 "…do this in remembrance of Me"

AGENDA



The importance of BoB & Sharing @ BoB, 8:00 – 9:00



Break, 9:00 – 9:10



Workshops, 9:10-10:00

In remembrance of me…

Luke 22:14-20

v.14 When the hour had come, He reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him.

v.15 And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

v.16 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

v.17 And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves;

v.18 for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes."

v.19 And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

v.20 And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

In remembrance of me…

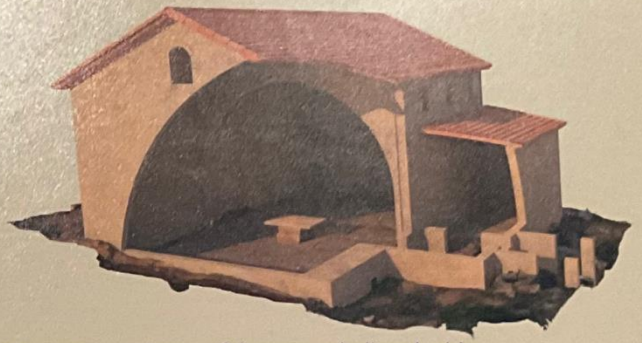
Acts 2:42-43

v.42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

v.43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

1 Cor 11:23 *"For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread;"*

THE CENTRAL TABLE



An artistic rendering of the prayer hall and table.
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During excavations, archaeologists uncovered a stone base made of two dressed stones at the center of the mosaic.

The stone base displayed here is a replica of the one found at the site.



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Rendering of the prayer hall at Kefar 'Othnay.

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BOB FORMATS

BoB – Hillview's Format

- Weekly
- BoB songs and music
- Open type
- Opening devotional

BOB DEVOTIONAL

“A brief and simple exposition of a small portion of God’s word. They are often inspirational, motivational and have direct application to our lives. Often from direct observations from the text and results of your prayerful meditation on God’s word, and how the text has personally impacted you”



Objective:

- To share a devotional that will draw people's hearts to worship the Lord
- Not to teach, preach, or exhort
- To bring our minds to focus on Christ
  - His nature
  - His loftiness
  - His character
  - His sacrifice
  - His cross

"This do in remembrance of ME…"

PREPARE



1Cor. 11:27 *Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an* ***unworthy manner,*** *shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord.*

1Cor. 11:28 *But a man* ***must examine*** *himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.*

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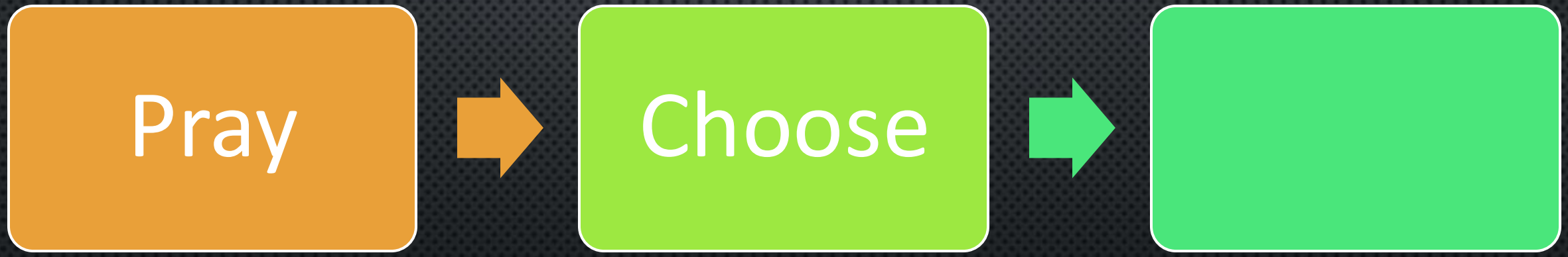

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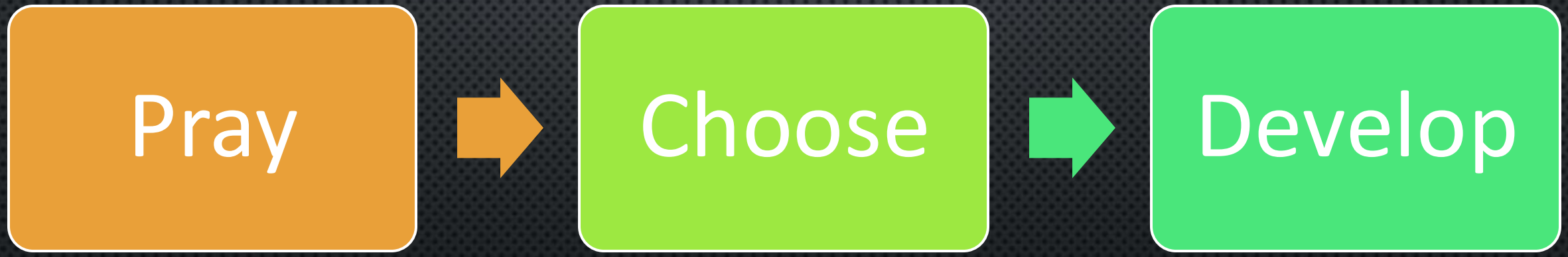

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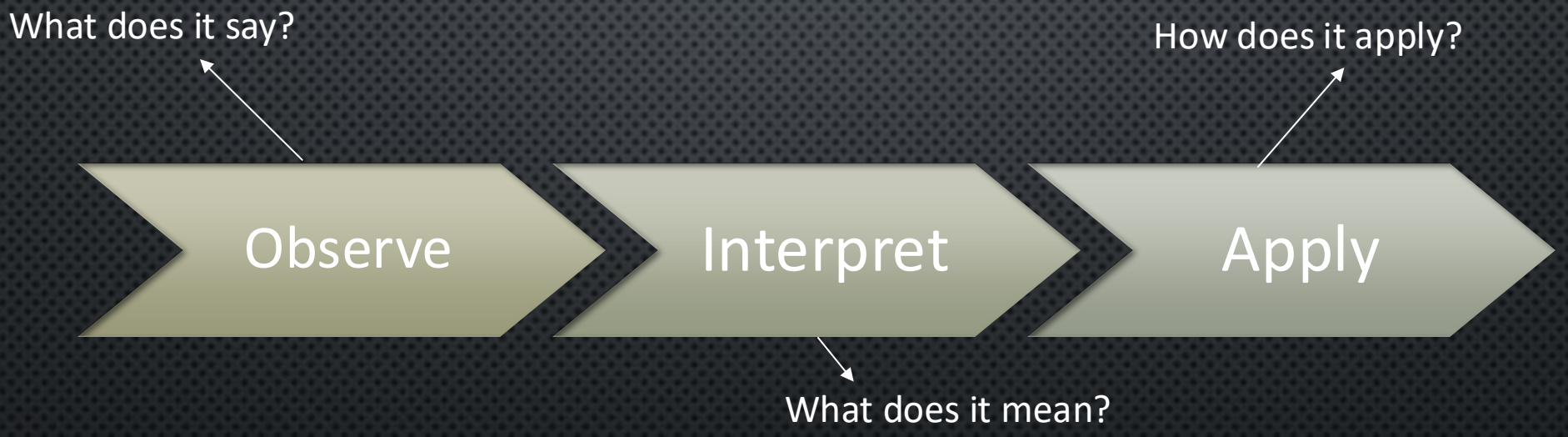
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How does it apply?
Observe
Interpret
Apply
What does it mean?

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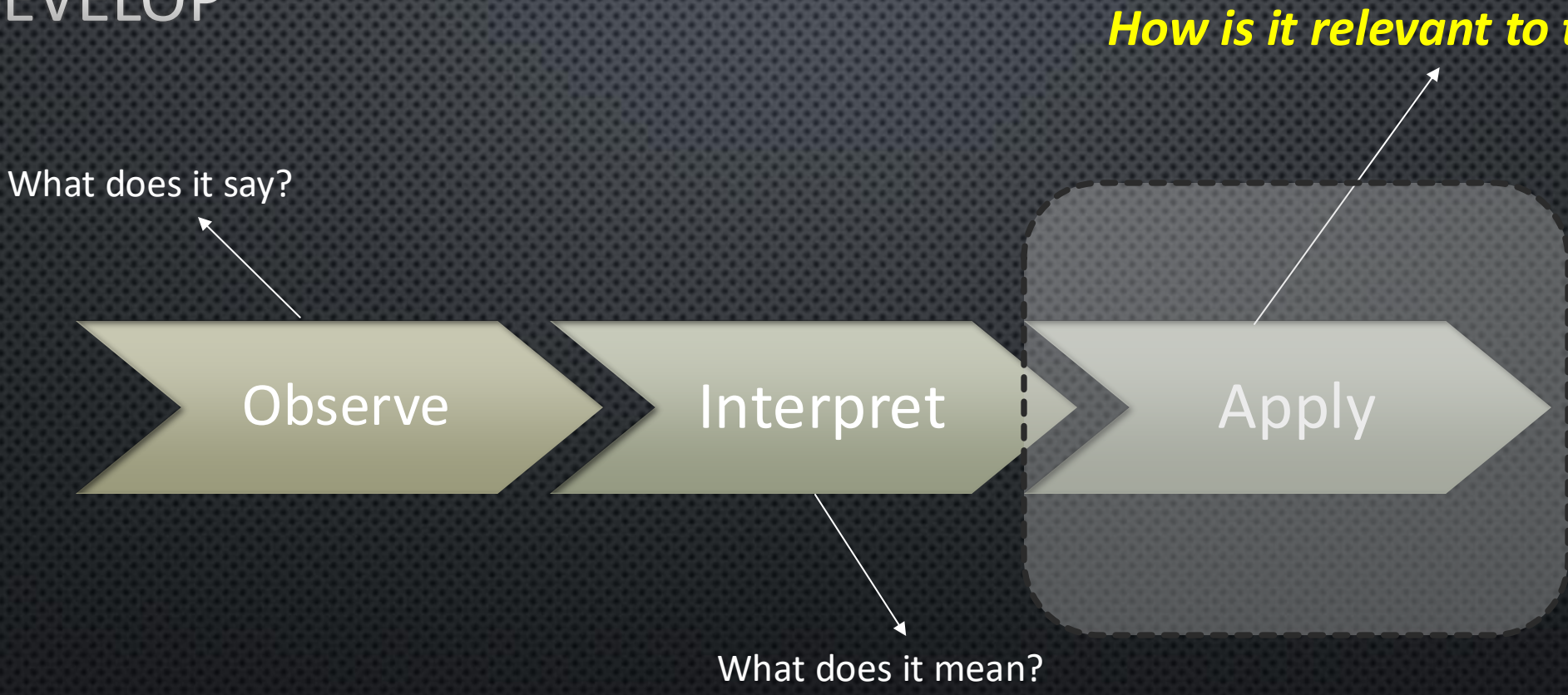
How is it relevant to the BoB?
What does it say?
Observe
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What does it mean?

Luke 10:30-37

30 Jesus replied and said, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead.

31 “And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 “Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 “But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion,

34 and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

35 “On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.’

36 “Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers’ hands?”

37 And he said, “The one who showed mercy toward him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do the same.”

1 Tim 1:15-16

v.15 It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

v.16 Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.

Gen 43:34

34 He took portions to them from his own table, but Benjamin’s portion was five times as much as any of theirs. So they feasted and drank freely with him.

2 Sam. 18:33

The king was deeply moved and went up to the chamber over the gate and wept. And thus he said as he walked, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!”

1 Sam. 18:3-4

v3, Then Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.

V4, Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, including his sword and his bow and his belt.

Place:

Date:

Text:

Allotted Time: 7 mins

Title:

Opening words:

Opening illustration (if any):

Main Point:

Sub point 1:

Sub point 2:

Conclusion:

Place:

Date:

Allotted Time: 7 mins

Text: 1 Cor 15:57

Title: The victory in Jesus

Opening words/Illustration:

- How would like to celebrate a victory that you didn't work for?
- You were not of the team! You were just a spectator – you did nothing.
- Well! We do that all the time, don't we! –
- When it comes to super bowl, the decibel number in our living room goes through the roof

Transition: Here is Paul excited about a victory!

READ: 1 Cor 15:57

Main Point:

I cannot visualize Paul in a soft inaudible voice saying, "thanks be God!"

There probably was roar and shout of jubilation as Paul writes this

Why?

v.56 the sting of death is broken; and the power of sin is defeated

Sub point 1: The sting of death is sin

- ILLUS: Imagine a snake with its power to sting… that sting is sin
- When sin is active, death has authority!
- By sin death gained an authority over man
- But what Christ did on the cross – was take the sting of sin away!
- DEATH has lost its power!
- If your sins are forgiven and if you have Jesus in your heart, you shouldn't be afraid to die – because sting of death which is sin is taken care of!

Sub point 2: The power of sin is the law

- LAW brought curse in the world
- When Christ died on the cross, and when we believed in Him, He delivered us from the curse of the law.

Conclusion:

- The victory is won! NOT ONLY won! But it is ours! Gives us everyday victory
- DEATH still tries to sting – But those are like the stings of the snake whose teeth have been pulled
- "Death is swallowed up in victory"

1 Cor 15:57

"but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Place:

Date:

Allotted Time: 7 mins

Text: Ps 139:1-4

Title: The Omniscience of God that leads to worship

Opening words/Illustration:

- Imagine for a moment the screen behind me comes down and all of a sudden my thoughts I'm thinking right now flashes even for just three seconds… I will not be comfortable with that, even if it not something that is private?
- We like our privacy screens or password protected things in life because we care about what people think if they know our thoughts of our hearts

Transition: If there is a place where we can get comfort that someone knows all of who I am, what's in my mind and still loves me the way He does, it is God

READ: Ps 139:1-4

Main Point:

God knows every aspect of our lives; not in a general sense but in details

- v1, searched me
- v2, when I sit down, when I rise
- v3, He scrutinizes my path and is intimately acquainted
- v4, Even before I could speak a word

God knew me when I was a rebel

- when I was a rebel
- when I rejected him
- When I was an enemy of God
- What humbles me this morning is that God accepted me as I am when I came to Him

  Sub point 1:

  E.g. Nathaniel in John 1

  48 *Nathanael *said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."* 49 *Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel."*

  Sub point 2:

  E.g. the prodigal son's father

  Knew the kind of lifestyle his son had chosen; yet loved Him

Conclusion:

- God remembered me in my lowest state
- God continues to love me and still loves me more and more



Check your devotional by asking yourself:

1. Do I have something to say from the Lord?
2. Is my message Christ-centered, focusing on Him?
3. Will my message cause the saints to worship?
4. Do I have one central theme, having eliminated all deadwood?
5. Is my message about 5-7 minutes in length?
6. Is my message an introduction, not a mini-sermon?
7. Does my message introduce the topic, not conclude it?

General Principles

- Have “ONE” theme
- Don’t exhort or teach on a topic; that is not the purpose of the meeting. Remember the purpose of the devotional is to draw people’s hearts to worship the Lord
- Don’t explain why you decided to share from the passage
- 7 mins MAX; use it wisely - don’t go over
- Limit your illustrations to a bare minimum
- Try not to choose a long section/passage
- Leave room for others to expand on your thoughts
- Be loud; enunciate
- Share on a regular basis, not just on your assigned date

Expectations

- Participate, at least once a month
  - Open on your assigned dates
  - Pick a song
  - Read a Psalm without any comments
  - Pray
  - Pray for the bread/cup/offering
- Feedback

General Practices

Prepare

1. Confess your sins and set your heart right before the Lord
2. Come with an attitude of worshipping the Lord
3. Get in early and settle down before the 1st song
4. Do your QTs daily
5. Saturday evening prep time

Participate - Do's

1. Remember, it is a privilege to share during the BoB
2. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you; avoid being impulsive
3. Practice reverence
4. Prepare in advance – nothing wrong with it!
5. Keep it simple
6. Share from the word
7. Illustrations – Limit it

Participate - Do's

8. Speak up
9. Select a hymn that draws out worship
10. Call out songs LOUDLY (song #, title)
11. Give preference to each other
12. Watch the clock

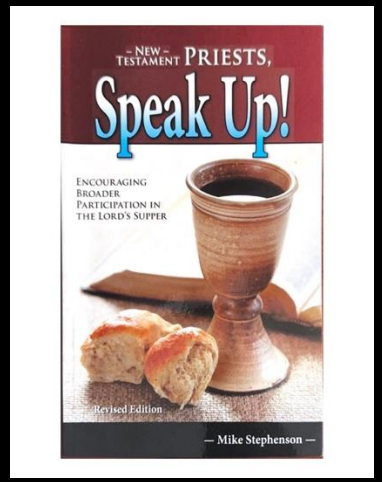
Watch the clock

- 9:35, Pray + Pass the bread (4 mins)
- 9:39, brief thought + pray (2 mins)
- 9:41, Pass the cup (4 min)
- 9:45, Share + pray (2 mins)
- 9:47, Pass the offering (3 mins)
- **9:50, announcements**

- Important for the sake of the other ministries
- To consider:
  - Keep the in between sharing to a minimum
  - Pray for the bread and the cup when you share close to passing the emblems
  - If you were to choose a song when the offering is passed, choose one that is short or select a limited number of verses
  - Don’t start sharing until the ushers have settled down

Participate – Don'ts

1. Don’t preach a sermon
2. Don’t feel you have to be profound
3. Don’t feel you need to have a devotion + prayer + hymn
4. Don’t feel intimidated by someone with more experience than you
5. Avoid setting patterns for yourself
6. Don’t pick a song while the emblems are passed; some may want to remember the Lord in quietness
7. Don’t feel you have to fill up quiet spaces
8. Don’t worry about doing things wrong or saying things wrong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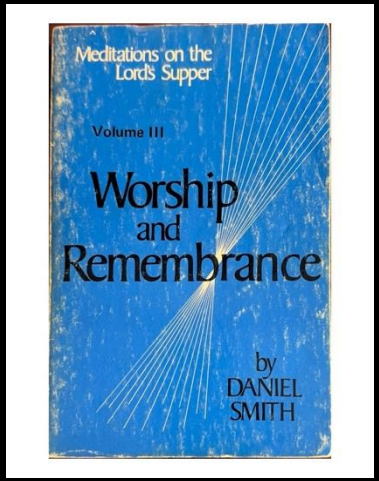
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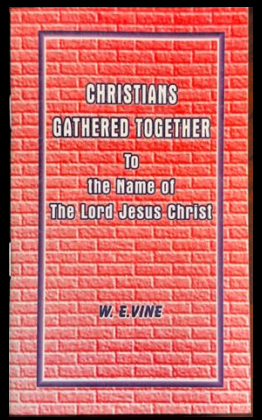
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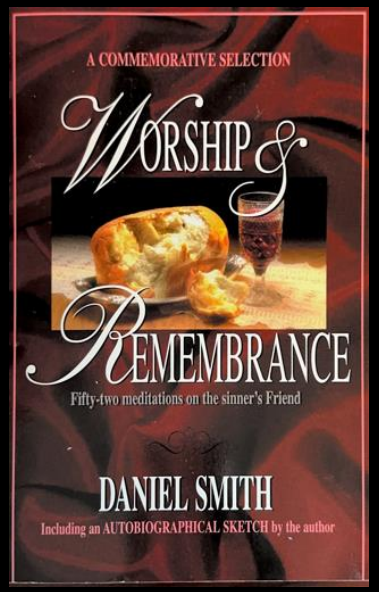
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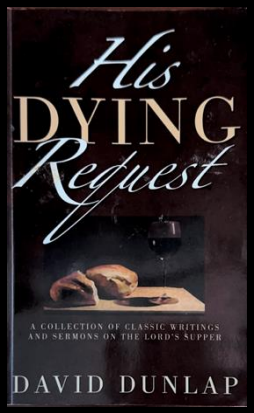
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