

“The Lord’s Supper”

Text: I Corinthians 11:23-26

“²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when 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 also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.”

1. There are three things we should consider concerning the Lord’s Supper:

A. The Bread

- (1.) “This is _____ body.”
- (2.) Jesus is saying that by taking the bread and eating it in this memorial, the bread _____ the body of Jesus.
- (3.) To remember the body of Christ is to remember the _____ that He carried for us.
- (4.) Jesus not only wanted us to think about the suffering of the body, but also the great _____ He made for each of us.

John 15:13: **“¹³ The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends.”**

B. The Cup

- (1.) “This cup is the new _____ (agreement) in My blood.”

(2.) The blood brings to our minds the forgiveness of sins that is available _____ the new covenant.

Hebrews 9:22: **“²²under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.”**

Hebrews 90:14: **“...Christ was sinless, and He offered himself as an eternal and spiritual sacrifice to God. That’s why his blood is much more powerful and makes our consciences clear. Now we can serve the living God and no longer do things that lead to death.”**

(3.)The blood of Christ is not about the suffering, but is about the forgiveness of sins that gives us life _____ Him.

C. Proclaiming the Lord’s death

1 Corinthians 11:26: **“Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you are telling others about the Lord’s death until he comes.”**

(1.) By partaking of the Lord’s Supper we are _____ our freedom from the _____ of sin, Satan, and death. We are proclaiming to one another and to the outsiders that we are children of God, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.