

I Corinthians 11:23-32

Several Remembrances Partakers Of
Communion Are To Focus On



Jesus' Sacrificial Life And Death

- (vv.23-24) "This is My body..."
- Wafer/Bread: call to mind Jesus' coming to earth, living the life of a servant
- Remember the horror He endured on the Cross; ultimate suffering so our sins could be forgiven

Jesus' Initiation Of The New Covenant

- (v. 25) “....new covenant in My blood.”
- Juice: memorial to fact Jesus shed His blood to pay the penalty for our sin
- Forgiveness/Salvation now available; Jesus paid the debt we owed for sinfulness, now we can experience eternal life

Jesus' Certain Return

- (v. 26) "...proclaim the Lord's death til He comes."
- Lord's Supper looks back to the Cross, and ahead to Jesus' return
- Lord's Death: summary phrase, speaks to aspects of the Gospel (Jesus' free gift of heaven, eternal life)
- Jesus will return and establish His physical Kingdom on earth

Jesus' Influence In Everyday Life

- (vv. 27-32) Bible tells us Communion is time of spiritual inventory
- Each believer is to “examine themselves” (Not perfection or sinlessness, but spiritual condition in relation to God’s Word)
- Are we a genuine believer? Are we living in habitual, active and willful rebellion against God and His word?