



# First Baptist

LOVE IS FIRST

## Sunday Sermon Notes: August 13, 2017

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### WHY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER - 1 CORINTHIANS 9:23-29

*1 Cor 11:23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night 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, 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." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.*

#### I. TO GATHER AS A FAMILY

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#### II. TO REMEMBER HIS REDEMPTIVE SACRIFICE.

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- **A deliberate act of selflessness**

*Luke 22:42 – "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."*

- **A loving and passionate embrace.**

*1 John 3:16 – This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.*

#### III. TO LOOK AHEAD TO OUR FUTURE.

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

- **A promised return**

*John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.*

- **A redeemed future**

*Rev 21:5 Jesus seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making everything new!"*

#### IV. TO LOOK WITHIN OURSELVES.

*1 Cor 11:27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.*

- **Evaluation and adjustment are necessary to get us where we belong.**