

# The Lord's Supper 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 September 2, 2018

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## I. Communion and Connection

What is the meaning in referring to the meal Jesus shared with his disciples as "The Lord's Supper" and "Communion"?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:26. What does it mean to "participate in" the body and blood of Jesus?

As Christians we participate in the body and blood of Jesus, what else as Christians do we participate in? What does Jesus bring us into?

What does 1 Corinthians 11:17-21 tell us about the church in Corinth?

How are Christians described in 1 Corinthians 12:27 and John 13:34?

# II. The Bread and the Cup

What was the broken bread symbolic of in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24?

How does Isaiah 53:4-5 tells us about the body of Jesus being broken?

What brings brokenness into our lives and the lives of all mankind? Give some examples of this brokenness. How do we try to deal with brokenness?

What is God's answer to our brokenness?

What is the cup in 1 Corinthians 11:25 symbolic of?

What is the requirement of the Old Covenant? What is the result?

How is the Old Covenant connected to the New Covenant?

### III. Remembrance

What specifically are we to remember in taking the Lord's Supper?

What happens to us when we forget the meaning of the Lord Supper?

What can you reflect on in this time of remembrance?

What do you need to repent of in this time of remembrance?

What do you need to re-commit to in this time of remembrance?

What do you need to rejoice about in this time of remembrance?

How does the Lord's Supper look ahead in 1 Corinthians 11:26? Why is this so important for us to do?