

## COMMUNION

### The Recurring Ordinance

Matthew 26:26-29; I Corinthians 11:23-26

An ordinance is an outward \_\_\_\_\_ instituted or ordained by the Lord Jesus to symbolize an inner \_\_\_\_\_.

**The POINT:** Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper to represent and remind us of four realities that are true of us, 4 reasons for celebration.

1. A Commemoration – I Corinthians 11:24 & 25
  - o John 19:30 – “*It is finished!*”
  - o I John 2:2 – “*...the atoning sacrifice...*”
  - o John 3:16 – “*For God so love the world...*”
  
2. A C \_\_\_\_\_ – I Corinthians 10:16 & 17
  - o We share it with the Lord –
  - o We share it with \_\_\_\_\_ –
  
3. A Commendation – II Corinthians 2:14; I Corinthians 11:26
  - o Our text:
  - o Our audience:
  - o Our witness:
  
4. A C \_\_\_\_\_ – I Corinthians 11:25  
*“This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

## Scripture Text

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RESPONSE - (Be “doers” of the Word and not hearers only – James 1:22)

Communion is our time...

- to remember
- to review
- to repent
- to recommit

### Matthew 26:26-29 - New International Version

<sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

<sup>27</sup> Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. <sup>28</sup> This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

### 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 - New International Version

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> 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.” <sup>25</sup> 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.” <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> Everyone ought to examine themselves before

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they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. <sup>29</sup> For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Scripture Text

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