

As we prepare our minds to observe this time of communion I like to emphasize the word “*remind*”. In our secular lives, this word and its meaning is a regular part of our lives. We *remind* ourselves to pay bills, keep appointments, do household chores, run errands, take medications, contact others by phone or electronically, and the list goes on and on.

In the spiritual realm, II Peter 1:12-13 refers to the spiritual admonition given earlier concerning Christian attributes. Concerning those attributes, Peter has this to say... “I will always be ready to *remind* you of these things, even though you already know them and have been established in the truth which is present with you. I consider it right to stir you up by way of *reminder*.”

Concerning the Lord’s Supper, this time of communion, I would *remind* you of three basic thoughts that are involved in this time. They are found in I Corinthians 11:23-29

1. Communion is a commemoration. In other words, a remembrance. Jesus declared, “Do this in remembrance of Me.”
2. Communion is a proclamation. When we partake of these emblems, we are proclaiming the death of Christ.
3. Communion is a time of self-examination. A time to test ourselves and see how things are going spiritually.

May this time of communion be an encouraging and spiritually refreshing time with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let’s pray...

Our Father in Heaven,

We thank You and praise You for this special time of communion. We praise You for the gift of Your Son on that old rugged cross. We thank You for the forgiveness of sin and the grace and mercy we enjoy because of Christ’s blood that was shed in His death. We thank You that we serve a risen Savior. Please bless the bread and the fruit of the vine as we remember Christ’s body and blood that was given on Calvary’s cross.

For we pray in Jesus’ name,

Amen