

Lord's Supper Talk

January 16, 2022

Good Morning,

Another year is behind us and we look forward to new beginnings and times of refreshing. I like the new year's because we can set goals and high standards for ourselves and yet we still write 2021 for at least the first quarter of each year. Complacent Much. It happens every year admit it.

Don't wait for the Rain or Snow to Clean your Dirty Car



I love it when a considerable amount of snow clings to your car and over time is melted off by the warm temperatures revealing a clean shiny car. It's like a courtesy car wash from God. Some of life's simple blessings like snow for our mountain tops as storage to get us through the dry times in the summer or a rain shower in times of drought should not be taken for granted.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

The concept of having our sins washed away means that **we have been cleansed of our sins and stand free and clear in God's sight**. This metaphor is used frequently throughout both the Old and New Testaments. Physical bathing washes away dirt; when we are spiritually bathed, our sins are washed away from us and we are forgiven.



Sometimes in life we carry sin or guilt on our backs and do not take the time to ask God to forgive us of our sins.

But by God's grace He sends the snow to wash the dirt off of our car and make it clean again and oh how bright the paint shines when the sun comes out to melt it all away and reveal the shiny colors of our vehicle or in this case our hearts.

Prayer

Thank You Lord for the opportunity to come together and share these emblems as one unified body and reflect on what they mean to each of us.

Your precious blood that you shed for us and your body that was bruised and beaten for all the sins of the world.

Lord purify our hearts, wash away the dirt and make us clean.

In your precious name, Amen.