

LORD'S SUPPER EXHORTATION

3/14/21

Why come here and have the Lord's Supper? Why come here at all?

I have at least four reasons I want to be here. Maybe some of you can relate to these as well.

The first one is – He sought me.

Luke 15:4-5

“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And, when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.”

Luke 19:9-10

And when Jesus was Zachaeus, “Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he, also, is a son of Abraham.’ ‘For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.’”

The second reason I'm here is because Jesus Christ is full of mercy and I need it.

Titus 3:4-7

“But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy, He saved us through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

Thirdly speaking of Jesus in Acts 4:12

“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

The fourth reason is forgiveness which I so desperately needed.

Ephesians 1:7

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”

So, the reasons I want to be here? Because I do not ever want to forget where He found me and how He lifted me up.

Prayer

Father, I thank you for this special time of the week that each of us remembers where we came from and to remember what Jesus' blood and His death and resurrection has done for us. We now have hope of eternal life.