

Greetings, brothers and sisters!

This time of communion...what a special time. May we always enter this special time of remembrance of Christ with a prepared mind.

In 1 Timothy 1:19 we read: Keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

There is a gospel song titled "The Lighthouse". The term *lighthouse* in that song refers to Christ. The following words from that song, that stand out to me, are: "I thank God for the Lighthouse, I owe my all to Him. If it wasn't for the Lighthouse, where would this ship be?" Where would our lives be? We would have suffered shipwreck upon the rocky shores of sin, despair, and hopelessness. We praise God for our Lighthouse, Jesus Christ, who has rescued us from damnation and blessed us with salvation, rescued us from shipwreck and gave us safe passage.

Colossians 1:13-14 declares: "For God rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

Lets pray...

Our Father in Heaven, thank You for the priceless gift of Jesus Christ our Savior, our Lighthouse. Please forgive us when we fail to follow and obey the instructions of the Lighthouse. Thank You for the great hope we have because of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Would You bless the bread as we remember Christ's body and the juice as we remember the blood that Christ shed on that rugged cross. Thank You for Your grace and mercy. For we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.