

LORD'S SUPPER EXHORTATION

5/8/22

“A Reminder Why We Should Remember”

This morning we are going to refresh our memories of why, how and when we have the Lord's Supper.

The WHY: Jesus, Himself, instituted it.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My Body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

“This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes again.

We are to remember His moments of agony and death. We should be reminded of His intense sufferings for us.

The HOW: This New Testament service should be observed reverently.

As observing, we should examine ourselves.

1 Corinthians 11:27-28

“Therefore, whoever eats this bread and drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.”

If we partake merely ceremonially, improper observance of the Lord's Supper, we could find ourselves in an unholy condition.

The WHEN: The first day of the week.

Acts 20 6-7

“But we sailed away from Philippi after the Days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days joined them at Troas, where we stayed seven days. Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.”

It is of the utmost importance that we remember the WHY, the HOW and the WHEN.

God in heaven, we thank You for this time of remembrance of our Savior Jesus. Through His sacrifice we have hope.