

July 31, 2022

What is the Lord's Supper?

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

What is the Lord's Table? Why do we worship by eating bread and drinking juice? Simply stated, the Lord's Supper is an ordinance instituted by Jesus Christ and given to the church. The supper commemorates His death, symbolizes the New Covenant, and points forward to His return.

Additional Verses:

Psalms 26:2, 139:23-24

Matthew 26:28

John 6:35-41

Acts 1:11

Titus 2:11-13

1 John 1:9

Outline:

1. The Lord's Supper is a commemoration.

2. The Lord's Supper is a proclamation.

3. The Lord's Supper is an examination.

4. The Lord's Supper is a communion.

5. The Lord's Supper is an invitation.

Study Questions:

1. What does each element of the Lord's Supper commemorate? How do the elements symbolize the New Covenant?

2. How is the Lord's Supper a proclamation? Why is His return called our "blessed hope?" What part of His return do you look forward to?

3. What is the most difficult part of the examination? Why is the examination beneficial for believers?

4. How do we commune with Jesus Christ at the Lord's Supper? How does the Lord's Supper bind us together with each other and with believers through the years?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?