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Assurances of the Lord Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Jesus gave two ordinances to the church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. While baptism is the introductory ordinance into the church, the Lord's Supper is the ongoing ordinance of the church. As believers we are instructed to continually practice this ordinance until Jesus returns. Contained within the Lord's Supper are many assurances for believers.

Additional Verses:

Exodus 24:8-10

Jeremiah 31:31-34

1 Corinthians 9:14, 10:16-17

Hebrews 10:1-18

Outline:

1. The Lord's Supper assures us of our unity.

2. The Lord's Supper assures us of our salvation.

3. The Lord's Supper assures us of our forgiveness of sins.

4. The Lord's Supper assures us of Jesus' presence.

5. The Lord's Supper assures us of our future.

Study Questions:

1. How does the Lord's Supper demonstrate our unity in the church?

2. How do the two elements, bread and juice, work together to point to our salvation?

3. What are some of the better promises of the New Covenant?

4. How do you preach when you take the Lord's Supper? What parts of the Gospel are preached?

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