

## The 7 Significances of the Lord's Supper

### 1 Corinthians 11:23-30

As we come to the Lord's Table, we obey an \_\_\_\_\_; it is something that we must \_\_\_\_\_

We must gather around the Lord's Table to obey this ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Historical context: Jesus instituted Communion during His celebration of \_\_\_\_\_ with the disciples

I. OUR UNION WITH \_\_\_\_\_ AND WITH \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

*This passage provides the reason why we often call the Lord's Supper \_\_\_\_\_*

A. The Lord's Supper symbolizes and celebrates our union with \_\_\_\_\_

B. By celebrating Communion, we pledge ourselves to the unity of the \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 17 can be translated, "We are one \_\_\_\_\_ and one body; for we all partake of one \_\_\_\_\_."

II. OUR SALVATION UNDER THE \_\_\_\_\_

A. At the Lord's Table we celebrate a new and better covenant because Christ's sacrifice is \_\_\_\_\_

B. At the Lord's Table we celebrate a new and better covenant that work from the \_\_\_\_\_

III. A PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LORD'S DEATH

A. At the Lord's Table we proclaim that it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ that cleanses us of all sin

B. At the Lord's Table we proclaim that Christ's death is \_\_\_\_\_ : "My body ... FOR YOU!"

IV. A TIME FOR \_\_\_\_\_ 11:31

A. During Communion, God intervenes in our lives to say, "You must \_\_\_\_\_ this sin NOW!"

B. We must examine our hearts to ensure that we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's Table rightly

V. AN \_\_\_\_\_ —AN AID TO OUR FAITH

A. As the bread and cup nourish us physically, Jesus nourishes us \_\_\_\_\_ by providing grace

B. The elements do not function magically; rather they simply point us to \_\_\_\_\_ : we must run to Him

VI. THE PROMISE OF CHRIST'S \_\_\_\_\_

A. The words of verse 26 remind us that Christ not only died, but that He \_\_\_\_\_

B. The words of verse 26 assure us of ultimate \_\_\_\_\_; in the end, when Christ, returns, WE WIN!

VII. A \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST'S DEATH

A. To the Hebrew mind, to remember meant to \_\_\_\_\_

B. When we relive those moments of Christ on the cross, our hearts overflow with \_\_\_\_\_

CONC: Which of these thoughts will you meditate on during the Lord's Supper today?

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