

The Lord's Supper Matthew 26:26-29

Institution Of The Lord's Supper

Outline from beginning of time to Christ - **Matthew 26:26-29**

Jesus did not institute an unimportant memorial of himself

Those who commune with the Lord, must be in the kingdom

Names Referring To The Lord's Supper

Table of the Lord - **1Corinthians 10:21; Luke 22:29-30**

Breaking of Bread - **Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7**

Lord's Supper - **1Corinthians 11:20**

Sharing (NASB) Participation (ESV) Communion (KJV) - **1Corinthians 10:16**

Not - Eucharists -- gratitude; Sacrament -- oath of allegiance, obligation

Elements Of The Lord's Supper

Unleavened Bread - **1Corinthians 11:23-24; Mark 14:22; Matthew 26:26**

Fruit of the vine - **Matthew 26:27-28; Mark 14:23-25**

Does the number of containers make any difference - **1Corinthians 11:26**

The cup is what the person drinks - **1Corinthians 10:20-21**

Not wrong to use just one container, Not limited to just one

Some would make the container one of the elements

When Is It To Be Observed

May I observe it just when I want to - **Acts 20:7**

No authority for meeting to partake of the Lord's Supper on any other day

Not just the Lord's Day that we want to attend

To partake of the Lord's Supper is the purpose of assembling

Many think we come especially to hear the preacher

Early disciples met on first day of week to remember Jesus

This eliminates those who would only worship because of a certain season

Maybe don't worship as ought, because don't know purpose of assembling

Manner Of Observing The Lord's Supper

What the Lord's Supper brings to our mind - **1Corinthians 11:26**

Not a matter of sinlessness - **1Corinthians 11:27-29**

Christ still meets with His disciples - **Matthew 28:20; Matthew 26:29; Luke 22:29-30; Matthew 18:20**

When we fail to assemble, we fail to meet with Christ at the appointed place

Lord's Supper should make the gathering more solemn

Should help us realize we are singing to the Lord. - **Ephesians 5:19**

That we pray to the Lord - **Philippians 4:6**

Help us listen to the teaching of God's Word with a view of eternity

Help us to know we are worshiping God when we give

It should deepen our feeling of worship

Lord's Supper Is Spiritual Food & Drink

Branch gets nourishment from the vine - **John 15:4-5**

When we do not eat worthily we become sick, weakly, & die - **1Corinthians 11:30**

Physically sick when we don't eat properly - Same true of spiritual body

May get food poisoning - Doctrines of devils

We must use Doctor's Prescription for it to be effective

We can't partake of Devil's table during week & Christ's table on Lord's Day - **1Corinthians 10:21; Matthew 6:24**

Too many want to live as they want during week and serve God on Sunday

Result of improper observance of the Lord's Supper - **1Corinthians 11:29-30**

We Must Remain Alert! - **1Thessalonians 5:6; Revelation 16:15; 1Corinthians 16:13; 1Peter 5:8**