

Communion

Today we are going to celebrate communion. It looks a little different than past.

Communion is something we celebrate. It is a time to honor our Saviour. And a time to remember what He did. What He accomplished and completed on the cross.

1. Communion is a time of VICTORY

Every blessing you and I enjoy is because of Jesus.

On the cross He said, 'it is finished' **John 19:30**

Finished = paid in full, fully accomplished, nothing to add to it

Because of His death, we celebrate.

Because of His death, we are blessed.

Because of His death, we enjoy.

*The work, blessing of Jesus is completely full. It lacks in no way.
It is paid in full.*

The ultimate placing. The finest reconciliation. The total restorative work was complete.

All those things that were lost, were restored.

The relationship.

The standing.

The reciprocating.

The peace.

The striving gone.

2. The Lord's Supper, Communion is a time of remembrance.

1 cor 11:23-26 the lord's supper, communion, the cup of blessing, Lord's table,...

In the Old testament the children of Israel at Passover would rehearse what God did by taking them out of Egypt.

Develop the discipline of remembering Jesus.

Develop the HABIT of talking about Jesus.

How do you do that???

Eat together.

Ask your children how there day was.

Magnify every time God does something for you or your family, or your business, etc

Talk yourself with God.

The Passover showed the significance of rehearsing the work of Christ.

Traditionally the people and nation of Israel would speak about coming out of Egypt and what God did over a meal.

This communion is a time of recognizing HIS covenant to us.

Biblical language often a covenant is instituted by God to man.

- Abraham
- Moses
- Noah

If you want to build faith, talk about God. Speak His Word.

Talk about who He is. Talk about what He does. Talk about what He did.

3. We are co-participants in the victory of Jesus' blood and body

1 cor 10:14-17 we share in the blessing...

1 Corinthians 10:16-18 The Passion Translation (TPT)

¹⁶For when we pray for the blessing of the communion cup, isn't this our co-participation with the blood of Jesus?^[a] And the bread that we distribute, isn't this the bread of our co-participation with the body of Christ?^[b] ¹⁷For although we're many, we become one loaf of bread and one body as we feast together^[c] on one loaf.

When we drink the cup of blessing, aren't we taking into ourselves the blood, the very life, of Christ? And isn't it the same with the loaf of bread we break and eat? Don't we take into ourselves the body, the very life, of Christ? (The Message)

Sharing in = communion = having in common, partnership, fellowship, 'a sharing in the realization of the effects of the blood and the body'

4. We are encompassed and covered in blessing. Literally!

The priestly blessing in Numbers 6, is a blessing for you and me, and it is complete, paid in full because of Christ. His name is invoked on our lives! **Numbers 6:22-27**

We have His name **set** on our lives.

We have His name **arranged** over our lives.

Authoritatively and Conclusively.