

## **Cross Centered Examination During the Lord's Supper**

### **March 19, 2023**

**Matthew 26:26-28**, *“While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”<sup>27</sup> And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you;<sup>28</sup> for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”*

#### **1. Commanded to Take the Lord's Supper**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-25**, *“For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread;<sup>24</sup> and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.<sup>25</sup> In the same way Jesus took the cup also after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

#### **2. Remember Christ**

#### **3. Be Thankful**

#### **4. Proclaim the Lord's Death**

**1 Corinthians 11:26**, *“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.”*

**Romans 6:4-5**, *“We have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.<sup>5</sup> For if we have become united with Christ in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection.”*

## 5. The Lord's Return



## 6. Examine Self

**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**, *“Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.”*

**1 Corinthians 15:10**, *“By the grace of God I am what I am.”*

**Luke 13:5**, *“Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”*

**Galatians 2:20-21**, *“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.”*

**Acts 2:42**, *“They (those who were baptized) were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”*

**Acts 20:7**, *“On the first day of the week (Sunday) ...we were gathered together to break bread.”*