

The Commands of Christ #5: The Lord's Supper (Remember)

Luke 22:19-20 And [Jesus] took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

Why celebrate the Lord's supper?

Jesus told us to. (To obey but not to earn)

... do this ...

We need reminded

...do this in remembrance of me...

To proclaim what Christ has done

1 Corinthians 11:26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

To participate in Christ's gift

1 Corinthians 10:16 Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

To show our unity

1 Corinthians 10:17 Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

How:

Remembering, acknowledging Christ's body that was broken for us (The details are less important)

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

John 6:47-50 Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die.