

LESSON 20 – THE INSTITUTION AND BLESSINGS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Holy Communion is a Sacrament:

A sacred act that:

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Introduction: Imagine that you were someone who had never been to a Christian service before. Then you went at a friend's invitation, and you saw people going to the front to eat and drink these things. What are some questions that might go through your mind?

WHAT DO WE RECEIVE IN THE LORD’S SUPPER?

1. When was the Lord’s Supper instituted?

a.)

2. How did the original Passover point ahead to the greater deliverance Jesus was about to accomplish by his suffering and death? (cf. Exodus 12)

Original Passover: Body and blood of an unblemished lamb → _____

Jesus’ Crucifixion: Body and blood of God’s perfect Son → _____

3. How did Jesus command his disciples to celebrate the Lord’s Supper?

a.)

4. What do we receive when we participate in the Lord's Supper? (Matt. 26:26-29)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

a.)

b.)

} c.) Communion:

Real Presence: the Scripture teaches that in a miraculous way the actual body and blood of Jesus are truly present along with the bread and wine in the Lord’s Supper

5. Why is it so important that the truth about the real presence be taught and believed?

a.)

b.)

God's Word and My Life

1.) Why is this statement wrong? The Lord's Supper is a repeated sacrifice of Jesus. (John 19:30; Hebrews 7:27)

HOW DOES THE LORD'S SUPPER HAVE THE POWER TO GIVE US GOD'S GREAT BLESSINGS?

1. What blessings does Jesus give us in the Lord's Supper?

a.)

2. How does Jesus assure us that we receive these blessings in the Lord's Supper?

a.)

3. How can the Lord's Supper give us God's great blessings?

a.)

God's Word and My Life:

1.) Let's say an elderly member of our congregation died. It had been over a month since that person received the Lord's Supper. Is that bad? Why or why not?

2.) What is wrong with this statement? By receiving communion and believing God's promises, we earn the forgiveness of our sins.

MEANS OF GRACE DIAGRAM

Assignment:

Memory Work:

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Complete take-home quiz.

The Means of Grace Diagram

_____ by Jesus
on the cross

Distributed to us
through the
means of grace
which are:

