

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: HOLY COMMUNION

When we partake in the Holy Communion we remember what Jesus did for us on the cross, but we also look forward to the marriage supper of the Lamb. The Holy Communion is also referred to as the Lord's Supper.

KEY POINT: JESUS INSTITUTED THE HOLY COMMUNION

1 Bakorinthe 11:23 / 1 kwabaseKorinte 11:23 / 1 Corinthians 11:23 "For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,"

KEY POINT: THE BREAD IS SYMBOLIC OF HIS BODY

Mateo 26:26 / NgokukaMathewu 26:26 / Matthew 26:26 "While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

KEY POINT: THE WINE IS SYMBOLIC OF HIS BLOOD

Mateo 26:27-28 / NgokukaMathewu 26:27-28 / Matthew 26:27-28 "27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

KEY POINT: WE DO IT IN REMEMBRANCE OF HIM

1 Bakorinthe 11:24-25 / 1 kwabaseKorinte 11:24-25 / 1 Corinthians 11:24-25 "24 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." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

KEY POINT: WE DO IT BECAUSE OUR FAITH IS STRENGTHENED BY USING THE SYMBOLS

Johane 6:53-54 / NgokukaJohane 6:53-54 / John 6:53-54 "53 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

KEY POINT: WE NEED TO DO IT IN A WORTHY MANNER AND WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

1 Bakorinthe 11:27-28 / 1 kwabaseKorinte 11:27-28 / 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 "27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup."

REMEMBER:

1. Jesus instituted the Holy Communion
2. The bread is symbolic of His body
3. The wine is symbolic of His blood
4. We do it in remembrance of Him
5. We do it because our faith is strengthened by using the symbols
6. We need to do it in a worthy manner and with the right attitude

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