



The Table: Breaking Bread

When you sit a table with someone, the goal is to interact with one another. At the Communion Table, we Connect with God and each other. Breaking Bread can bring healing and forgiveness.

Series Memory Verse:

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. Revelation 3:20

Jesus wants a place to meet with you. The Table is that place.

The Communion Table is a Place of **REMEMBRANCE**

For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord Himself. On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread²⁴ and gave thanks to God for it. Then He broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

They're remembering what Jesus taught through the table.

In the same way, He took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and His people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it."

²⁶ For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until He comes again. 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

Jesus asked us to come to the Table to remember Him.

The Communion Table is a Place of UNITING

When we bless the cup at the **Lord's Table**, aren't we sharing in the blood of Christ? And when we **break the bread**, aren't we sharing in the body of Christ? 1 Corinthians 10:16

And though we are many, we all eat from one loaf of bread, showing that we are one body. 1 Corinthians 10:17

Our unity in faith is shown at the Communion Table

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

Called: Communion, Lord's Supper, Lord's Table, Breaking Bread

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the **Lord's Supper**), and to prayer. Acts 2:42

Mind Your Table Manners

Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable **behavior**, and they will give honor to God when He judges the world. **1 Peter 2:12**

We have to remember our manners...

So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸ That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. 1 Corinthians 11:27-28

For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. ³⁰ That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died. ³¹ But if we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way. 1 Corinthians 11:29-31

Jesus is the **BREAD** of **LIFE**

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will ever be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never thirst. But you haven't believed in me even though you have seen me. However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. John 6:35-36

So Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. But those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them at the last day.

John 6:53-54

Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. He reminds us that as we remember His sacrifice at the communion table we also remember that if we are His, He shall raise us into eternal life.

Parable of the Banquet Table: Luke 14

Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, "What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!" Luke 14:15

Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. Luke 14:16

My Next Steps THIS WEEK:

- Thank God for 3 Things Each Day This Week**
- Mark Your Calendars for Christmas at the House of Praise**

Christmas Services This Year:

- Sunday Dec 19th Christmas Service – 10:00am
- Friday Dec 24th Christmas Eve Service – 6:00pm