



## ...In Remembrance of Me

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### The Ongoing Celebration of the Lord's Supper

And while they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

And when He had taken the cup and given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."



## The Last Supper/Passover

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### The Significance of His words

1. Jesus' sacrificial death ratifies the new covenant and is the means of the forgiveness of sins
2. Eating the bread and drinking the cup convey the benefits of His sacrificial death
3. This supper was done in anticipation of celebration with Jesus in His consummated kingdom



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### Ongoing Celebration

- not merely an annual "Christian" Passover
- a fellowship meal with other disciples
- done in remembrance of Christ

Possible allusions: Acts 2:46; 20:7 ("breaking of bread")



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### 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1. The Lord's Supper was a actual meal (*supper*) to be eaten together
2. The value of the Lord's Supper was negated by their self-centered, disregard of one another



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### 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

3. Eating the Lord's Supper with a self-centered, disregard for the "body" is to eat in an unworthy manner and invite God's judgment
4. The special character of this meal was its specific remembrance of Christ through the proclamation of His death



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In celebrating the Lord's Supper...

1. We signify, by eating and drinking, our participation in the benefits of Christ's saving death
2. We demonstrate and experience unity and mutual care as the body of Christ
3. We anticipate final deliverance and celebration with Jesus in the consummated kingdom