

Communion Truths and Commitments

This is a brief overview of how believers are to be reminded and respond to the communion service.

Communion Truths: The BREAD

- 1. Jesus _____ His Body for Us: _____**
1 Cor 11:23b-24 ...the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; **this is My body** [which is broken] **for you**; do this in remembrance of Me."
Matt 20:28 "just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to **give His life a ransom for many.**"
Heb 10:10 By that will we have been sanctified **through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ** once for all.
1 Pet 3:18 **For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust**, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit
- 2. We Are _____ of Jesus' Body: _____**
1 Cor 10:17 For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.
1 Cor 12:12-13 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ. ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free-- and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.
Rom 12:5 so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.
- 3. We Are to _____ for Jesus' Body: _____**
1 Cor 12:24b-26 But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that *part* which lacks it, ²⁵ that there should be no schism in the body, but *that* the members should have the same care for one another. ²⁶ And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it*; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it*.
Eph 4:16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together **by what every joint supplies**, according to the effective working by which **every part does its share**, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Communion Commitments: The BREAD

- *I reaffirm Jesus' selfless sacrifice for the sins of the world, who gave Himself to die on the cross in my place.*
- *I recognize that Jesus has placed all Church-age believers into one connected body, and that I am part of this one body of Christ.*
- *I recommit follow Jesus' example by selflessly serving and caring for those in the body of Christ, especially those in this local assembly.*

Communion Truths: The CUP

- 1. Jesus _____ the New Covenant by His Blood**
1 Cor 11:25-26 In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "**This cup is the new covenant in My blood.** This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- 2. Jesus Secured _____ Through This New Covenant**
Matt 26:28 "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed **for many for the remission of sins.**"
Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been **justified by His blood**, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.
Eph. 1:7 **In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of His grace
Rev 1:5
- 3. Jesus Provides _____ of the New Covenant to Us**
Heb 9:15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the **new covenant**, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called **may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.**
Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, ¹² **teaching us** that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, **we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age**, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ **who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.**
- 4. Jesus Reveals Our _____ of the New Covenant**
Rom 6:5-11
Heb 10:19-25 **Therefore**, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and having a High Priest over the house of God, ²² **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ **Let us hold fast** the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And **let us consider one another** in order to stir up love and good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Communion Commitments: The CUP

- *I affirm the New Covenant that Jesus secured through His own blood.*
- *I reaffirm my belief in the salvation provided by Jesus' blood.*
- *I acknowledge the privileges brought through this New Covenant and seek to learn and live by them.*
- *I commit to fulfill the responsibilities in the New Covenant, including personal purity, a consistent testimony, and faithful gathering with and serving this assembly.*