



# DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Acts 2:42—47

1 Cor. 11:17—34

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Sermon 8 of 12



FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH

If Jesus is Lord & Messiah what should we do?

## **Breaking of Bread**

Acts 2:42

## **The Lord's Supper**

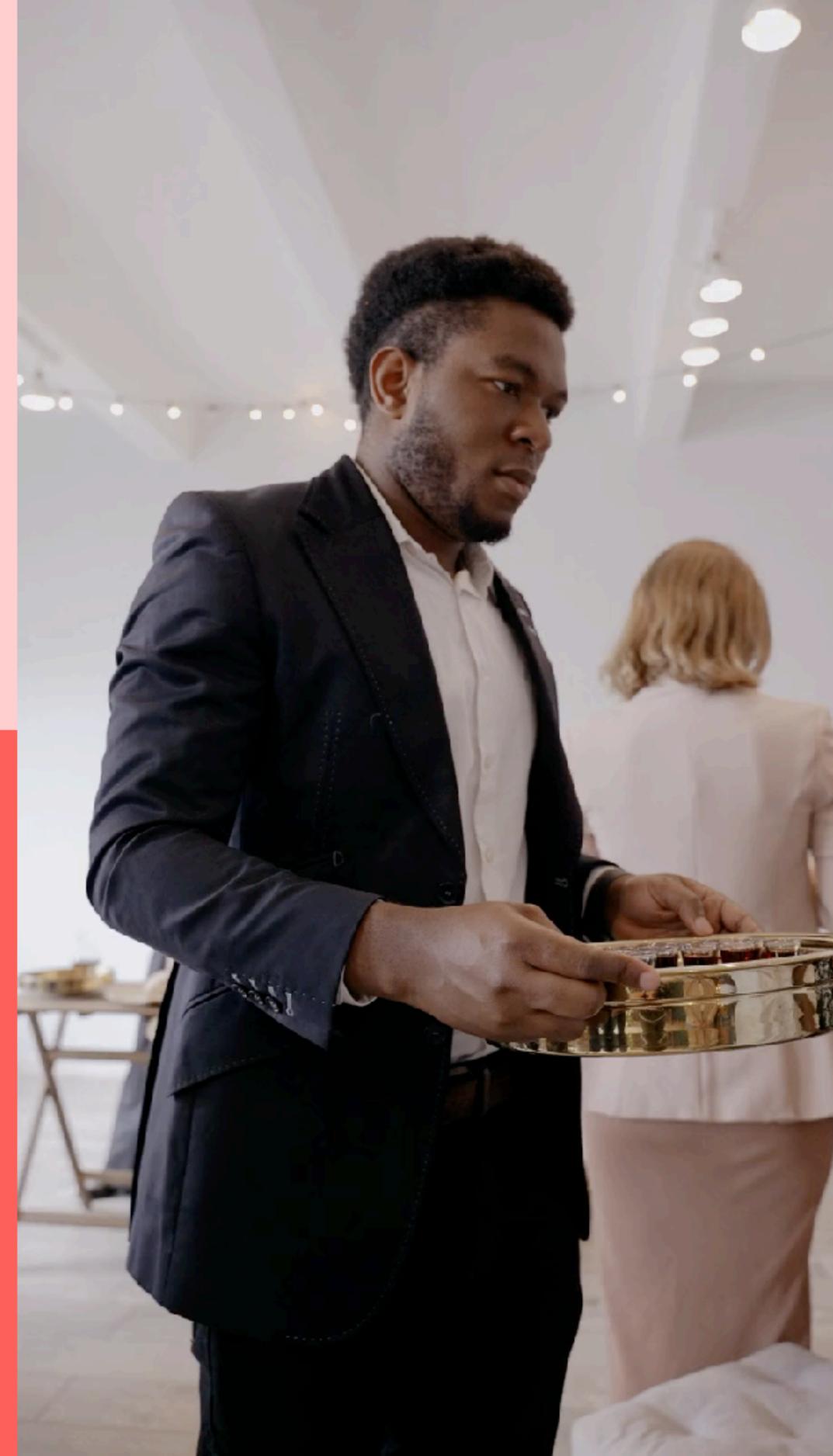
1 Cor. 11:20

## **Communion**

1 Cor. 10:16

## **The Lord's Table**

1 Cor. 10:21



# **BREAKING OF BREAD/LORD'S SUPPER/COMMUNION/LORD'S TABLE**

A symbolic meal of bread and wine to remember Jesus's death for us with thankfulness and gratitude, to celebrate and experience fellowship with God and one another, to feed and nourish our souls and to point forward to the Great Banquet yet to come.

**SHARE:** What is your earliest memory of the Lord's Supper?





# HISTORICAL ROOTS

The Lord's  
Supper

Historical  
Origin:

PASSOVER  
Exodus 12

# THE LORD'S SUPPER.

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- ▶ The New Passover
- ▶ Created by Jesus
- ▶ Foundational meal of the New Covenant
- ▶ Jeremiah 31 > Luke 22

# PASSOVER



Foundational meal of Old  
Covenant right before  
Saving Act of Covenant  
(the Exodus)

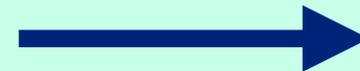
Reminder of Lord's  
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# LORD'S SUPPER



Foundational meal of New  
Covenant right before  
Saving Act of Covenant  
(the Cross)

Reminder of Lord  
Jesus's redemption in  
freeing us from slavery  
to sin



# WHAT DOES THE LORD'S SUPPER MEAN?

It is a symbol  
of the New  
Covenant

Luke 22:20

**Jesus kept God's  
law on our behalf**

Rom. 5:19

**Jesus the ultimate  
& final sacrifice**

Heb. 9 & 10

**God's law written  
on our hearts**

Jer. 31:31—33

# WHAT DOES THE LORD'S SUPPER MEAN?

“And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.’” Luke 22:19

→ It is to  
remember &  
give thanks for  
Jesus' death



# WHAT DOES THE LORD'S SUPPER MEAN?

→ It is a time where we have communion (fellowship) with God

“Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?”

1 Cor. 10:16





## WHAT DOES THE LORD'S SUPPER MEAN?

→ It is a time where we have communion (fellowship) with each other

“So then, my brothers and sisters, when you gather to eat, you should all eat **together.**”

1 Cor. 11:33

→ **WHAT DOES THE LORD'S SUPPER MEAN?**



It is spiritual  
nourishment:  
where our souls are  
fed and built up



**WHAT  
DOES THE  
LORD'S  
SUPPER  
MEAN?**

→ It anticipates  
the future supper  
of the Lamb

*"I tell you, I will not drink  
from this fruit of the vine  
from now on until that  
day when I drink it new  
with you in my Father's  
kingdom."* Mt. 26:29

**THE LORD'S  
SUPPER**

**WARNINGS.**

1 COR.  
11:27-29

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.

29 For those who eat and drink **without discerning the body of Christ** eat and drink judgment on themselves.

# WHAT SHOULD I THINK ABOUT DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER?

**LOOK BACK** → With gratitude & thanksgiving think back to the cross & Jesus dying for you

**LOOK AROUND** → See others taking communion and think about our togetherness & unity

**LOOK UP** → Remember Jesus in heaven now and think how he is interceding for you

**LOOK FORWARD** → Jesus will return; think about the great banquet in the future with Him

