

THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME!

Luke 22:7-20

INTRODUCTION: Being in communion with the Lord is by far the most important thing any Christian can do: John 15:7. Sharing a Communion Service in a local church is one of the most noble activities a local church can do to bring heaven and earth together in a most wondrous way. Ephesians 3:21. Bringing glory to our Lord is the theme of the entire Bible: 1 Chronicles 16:24-29. Indeed the whole of God's creation declares His glory: Psalm 19:1-6. Every Christian should have the theme of their life to be to glorify God: Matthew 15:14-16; Revelation 4:10-11. Therefore the focal point of our communion service and the focal point of every service we have must be the glory of our God! 1 Corinthians 10:31.

I. WE MUST REMEMBER WHO JESUS IS!

Jesus Christ is "the Lord of glory!" 1 Corinthians 2:7-8. It is not enough to know we are loved; we must know Who it is Who loves us! Our Lord Jesus is the very glory of God: Hebrews 1:1-3. Our Lord Jesus is Lord of all: Acts 10:36. Our Lord Jesus is God come in the flesh: John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 1:8-12. If Jesus is not God come in the flesh He cannot be your Savior: Hosea 13:4.

II. WE MUST REMEMBER WHAT JESUS DID!

We need to constantly praise God for the cross and the empty tomb. Ephesians 1:3-10; Romans 3:23. "For all have sinned" tells us what we all have done. And "fall short of the glory of God" tells us what we are lacking. Jesus Christ not only died for the penalty of our sin, He put to our account His own righteousness: Romans 3:19-25. We have received not a pardon but a full salvation. Our sins are all forgiven and we are declared righteous in Christ.

III. WE MUST REMEMBER WHERE JESUS IS RIGHT NOW!

At each communion service it is essential that we remember where the Lord Jesus Christ is right now—He is at the Father's right hand making intercession for us: Hebrews 7:25; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 4:14-16. One day soon our Lord Jesus is going to return to the clouds and take all His born again children to His Father's house! John 14:1-3. We must come to the communion table with our fullest attention, allegiance and affection! It is so easy for us with all the cares of this world to forget what our Lord told us we must remember: Jesus said "This do in remembrance of me!" 1 Corinthians 11:23-32.