

The Lord's Supper

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Prayer Concerns:

The two ordinances Jesus gave the church:

Baptism: A _____ sign announcing the _____
of one's _____

Communion: A _____ sign of one's _____
_____ with Jesus.

The meaning of the Lord's Supper:

1. It's a _____ of an _____

*"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim
the Lord's death until he comes." [26]*

2. It _____ our _____ [John 6:53-57]

3. It _____ Jesus' _____ for us.

4. It's a _____ of God's _____

5. It keeps us _____ as a _____

6. It calls us to _____

Easter Baptism – Sunday, March 31

Baptism Preparation Class – Sunday, March 10 at 10:30 AM

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting started:

1. When and where were you baptized?

Digging deeper:

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

1. Why is baptism observed only once by each believer, while the Lord's Supper is observed repeatedly throughout a believer's life?
2. Augustine said Communion "*is a visible sign of an invisible grace.*" What is the visible sign? What is the invisible grace?
3. Read John 6:53-57. How does the Lord's Supper nourish our souls?
4. How does the Lord's Supper give us a foretaste of God's heavenly banquet? How does the Communion table give us hope for today?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-22. How was the behavior of the Corinthian Christians inconsistent with the message and meaning of the Lord's Supper? In what ways could we disrespect the sacredness of the bread and cup?

6. Read 1 Corinthians 11:27-32. What does it mean to examine oneself? How do these verses speak to the seriousness and sacredness of the bread and cup?

Taking it Home:

1. In what ways (if any) will you approach the Lord's Supper differently now? Which of the things symbolized in the Lord's Supper is most encouraging to your Christian life right now?
2. Are there any broken personal relationships that you need to make right before you come to the Lord's Supper again?