



WHY COMMUNION?

WHAT IT IS

1. The Titles

- **Communion = *koinonia*** – _____, **connection, or** _____
Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of Christ? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of Christ? - 1 Cor 10:16
- **Eucharist = from *eucharisteo*** – **to give** _____
And when He had taken a cup *and* given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves;" - Luke 22:17
- **Lord's Supper = from 1 Corinthians 11:20**
Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper - 1 Cor 11:20

2. The History

And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" - Luke 22:15

Jesus transformed the _____ Passover ceremony into a _____ ceremony.

3. The Meaning

And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁰ And in the same way *He took* the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood." - Luke 22:19-20

"body" = in the Jewish mind stood for a person's _____

"blood" = 'For the life of the flesh is in the blood ...' Leviticus 17:11

And according to the Law, *one may* almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.
Hebrews 9:22

WHY WE DO IT

1. As A _____

- Of what He has _____

“... in remembrance of Me. ... in remembrance of Me.” 1 Cor 11:23-25

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. - 2 Corinthians 5:21

“God treated Jesus on the cross as if He lived your life so that He could treat you as if you had lived His life.” – John MacArthur

- Of what He is _____

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. - 1 Cor 11:26

2. As A _____ Of Our _____

and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." - 1 Cor 11:24

3. As A _____

- Reflecting On Where Your Heart Is With _____

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. - 1 Corinthians 11:27-28

- Reflecting On Where Your Heart Is With _____

“Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.” - Matthew 5:23-24