

We Believe in the Lord's Supper

IDENTITY Series- Week 5

The Lord's Supper: *"The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements -- bread and the fruit of the vine-- is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ, a memorial of his suffering and death, and a prophecy of His second coming, and is enjoined on all believers "till He come!"*

Question #1: What is the Lord's Supper?

- The Lord's Supper is the partaking of bread and juice in line with Jesus's instructions during the last supper.

Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:14-20

- The Lord's Supper is not just another meal.

1 Corinthians 11:27-31

Question #2: Why is the Lord's Supper Important?

- Reason #1: Because it is a reminder of the past.

1 Corinthians 11:26

- Reason #2: Because it is a picture of the present.

- Three Pictures:

- *Picture #1:* Jesus is here with us.
- *Picture #2:* We are one with Jesus.
- *Picture #3:* We are one with each other in Jesus

Ephesians 4:1-6

- Outward pictures of inward realities are powerful!

- Reason # 3: Because it is a foreshadowing of the future.

Matthew 26:29

Question #3: Who should participate in the Lord's Supper?

- All those who have repented and placed their faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- Believers who have rightly judged themselves and dealt with unrepentant sin or disunity with brothers and sisters