

A TABLE OF THANKS
A Celebration Of Communion
November 25, 2007

“The cup we use in the Lord’s Supper and for which we give thanks to God: when we drink from it, we are sharing in the blood of Christ. And the bread we break: when we eat it, we are sharing in the body of Christ.”
1 Corinthians 10:16

I. GIVE THANKS BY _____

“The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 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.’ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.’”
1 Corinthians 11:23-26

At the Last Supper...

1. Jesus interpreted _____
“Jesus said, ‘I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins.’” Luke 22:15

2. Jesus instituted _____
“This cup is the new covenant between God and his people - an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.” Luke 22:20



II. GIVE THANKS BY _____

“Therefore, 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. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.” 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

At the Lord’s Supper...

1. We must recognize His _____
“We are parts of his body.” Ephesians 5:30

2. We must recognize His _____
“For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.”
1 Peter 1:18-19

