

Discovering More About Communion

A sacrament is a window that helps us to see God or to feel God's presence in a special way. As we discuss these scriptures we will hopefully come to a clearer understanding of how communion helps you see God or feel God's presence in your life. Communion is one way we visibly see the signs of God's forgiveness revealed to us through Jesus Christ.

Luke 22:7-21; Matthew 26:17-19; 26-29. Read and discuss these questions.

What was the Passover meal?

Who gave this Passover meal a new meaning?

Who began the Lord's supper?

What does the bread symbolize?

What does the cup symbolize?

We sometimes refer to the Lord's supper as an "upper room experience." Why? (Luke 12)



In most church sanctuaries the "Lord's table" is in the front and center of the sanctuary. What importance might this location have?

Why do we refer to this table as "The Lord's" table? (Luke 14)

John 13:1, 21-30; Leviticus 23:4-8.

What was the significance of the Passover feast that brought Jesus together with his disciples? (John 13:1; Leviticus 23:6)

What was the statement of Jesus that shocked the disciples? (John 13:21)