

SERMON: REMEMBER

Luke 22:19-20

(19) And He took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is My body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me. (20) Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you.

Introduction

One of the most profound parts of our being, as humans, is our memory. Memory aids in our ability to think and to reason. Athletes, musicians, and ballerinas, just to name a few, know that not only our brains, but also the muscles of our fingers, arms, and legs have memory. The thumbs of “textperts” definitely have muscle memory. Some memories bring a smile and a warm feeling. Other memories are agonizing and torturous to us. In close connection to memory is the tendency to forget. Many times, there is a psychological reason for our forgetfulness-it is too painful to think about. Some things we should forget-like the times we have been wronged by others. Jesus knew how fickle the human mind is and how capricious the human heart is. Jesus knew we are prone to forget, so He instituted Holy Communion. Many believe that in the age of the internet and search engines, like Google, rote memorization is not nearly important as it used to be. However, there are things we should commit to memory and should never forget. They should occupy a special place in our memory. Holy Communion is a “sacred memory jogger.” Here are a few of the things that we should bring to the forefront of our memory as we celebrate Holy Communion.

Exposition

- 1. The Price Of Our Redemption.**
- 2. The Privilege Of Access To God’s Throne.**
- 3. The Power Of The Blood To Save and Sustain.**
- 4. The Promise Of His Return.**
- 5. The Praise We Owe Him.**

Closing Thoughts

We must never forget what Jesus did for us when He shed His blood on Calvary’s cross. We can now come boldly to the throne of grace. His saving work proved that we are the most valuable part of creation. In low moments when you are tempted to feel

insignificant, remember that each of us is of the utmost value to Him. If you or I were the only person who needed salvation, He still would have gone to the cross. That's how much He loves each one of us. Give God Glory! Give God All The Glory!

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