



The Lord's Supper Guide

Song: Matt Redman "Remembrance" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1_7ubTgKG8

The Lord's Supper is a reminder of what Jesus did in the past, a symbol of our present relationship with him and a promise of what he will do in the future.

The Lord's Supper is for people who have faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Each must make their own decision as to whether to partake. If some one at the table would rather not participate because they have not put their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord or are unsure if they have or have not, it would be very appropriate for them to just observe.

The Bread: The bread is a representation of Jesus Christ's body broken on the cross for us. When we eat it we are **looking back** and remembering what Jesus did for us by dying for us on the Cross.

...Have the person leading the supper at the table break the loaf and pass it around letting every believer take a piece.

Read: 1 Corinthians 11:23-24: For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: 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."

- ***Eat the bread together.***

Prayer: Have someone at the table offer a prayer of praise and thanks for Jesus body broken on the cross for us.

The Cup: The cup is a representation of Jesus Christ's blood. It represents the New Covenant in which God forgives the sins of believers by the spilling of Jesus' blood in our place.

Matthew 20:28 says: just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Hebrews 9:22 says: ... and without the shedding of *blood* there is no forgiveness. Like the bread, the cup looks back to what Jesus did on the cross but it also looks forward.

In Matthew 26:29 after sharing the cup with his disciples for the last time Jesus says: *I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.*

Read: 1 Corinthians 11:25-26 *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 whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

- ***Drink the cup together.***

Prayer: Have someone at the table offer a prayer of praise and thanks for Jesus blood spilled on the cross for our sins and of the hope that each of us has that we will share this cup with Him in person.