

Discussion Questions

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Series: 242

Message: 242 The Breaking of Bread

Scripture: Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 11:23-26

1. Share an EPIC moment that you witnessed or participated in.

2. What are your thoughts on participating in the Lord's Supper weekly? (Read Acts 2:42-47; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:26)

3. How can we better connect to God and each other when we participate in the Lord's Supper? How can we experience EPIC communion?

4. CHALLENGE: Plan a Fellowship Meal with other believers.

In the midst of the meal, celebrate the Lord's Supper using one loaf and juice from the grape. Let us know the results. (A sample communion service is available in pdf form on our website.)

How to Celebrate the Lord's Supper In a Fellowship Meal

A fellowship meal is a meal that you enjoy with other Christ-followers. In this meal, the emphasis is on fellowship (sharing life together), not on impressing people with your home or the selection of food.

What to purchase: a loaf of bread (unsliced) and some form of grape juice.

Instructions:

1. Decide ahead of time when you will pause the fellowship meal in order to begin the Lord's Supper. If you are having dessert, it can be between the meal and dessert or it can be after dessert.
2. At the Lord's Supper moment, gather everyone together and explain what is about to happen and why.
3. Begin with the "bread portion" by reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-24. Hint: this would be a great time to use your Connect App for the Bible reading.
4. Break the loaf (see 1 Cor. 10:17) and share the bread with every person (wear gloves if preferred).
5. Say a prayer, or assign different people to pray: a prayer of thanksgiving, a prayer of confession of sin, a prayer of dependence on God.
6. Eat the bread together.
7. Begin the "cup portion" by reading 1 Corinthians 11:25-26.
8. Pour from one container the grape juice into smaller containers to get the visual of one cup.
9. Drink the grape juice.
10. Say a closing prayer about how the blood of Christ unites us and how we are looking forward to His return. Pray also that God would bring more people to the table at the next fellowship meal.
11. Reflect on the experience and continue to fellowship.