

What Is Communion?

Matthew 26:26-29 NIV

1. A _____ POINTING ME TO THE GOSPEL.

***CHRIST'S LOVE FOR ME IS _____.**

John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

***CHRIST GAVE HIS LIFE FOR _____.**

Matthew 26:26-28 *Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."*

***IN CHRIST, I CAN ANTICIPATE A _____.**

Matthew 26:29 *I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.*

2. A _____ OF THREE GOSPEL PROMISES.

***CHRIST WANTS _____ WITH ME.**

Matthew 26:26-28 *"Take, eat... Drink of it, all of you."*

Matthew 28:20b *I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

***MY _____ IS SECURE, MY DEBT IS PAID.**

1 Corinthians 10:16 *The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?*

***THE CHURCH REALLY IS _____.**

1 Corinthians 10:17 *Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.*

3. **A _____ STRENGTHENING ME SPIRITUALLY.**

John 6:48–51 *I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.*

4. **A _____ TO BE RECEIVED HUMBLLY.**

1 Corinthians 11:27-29 *Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 5:8

*God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*