

The Lord's Table

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- PRESENCE
- BROKEN
- SYMBOL
- CUP
- CROSS
- JESUS
- REMEMBRANCE
- CRUCIFIXION
- BLOOD
- BODY
- DEATH
- MEMORIAL
- BREAD

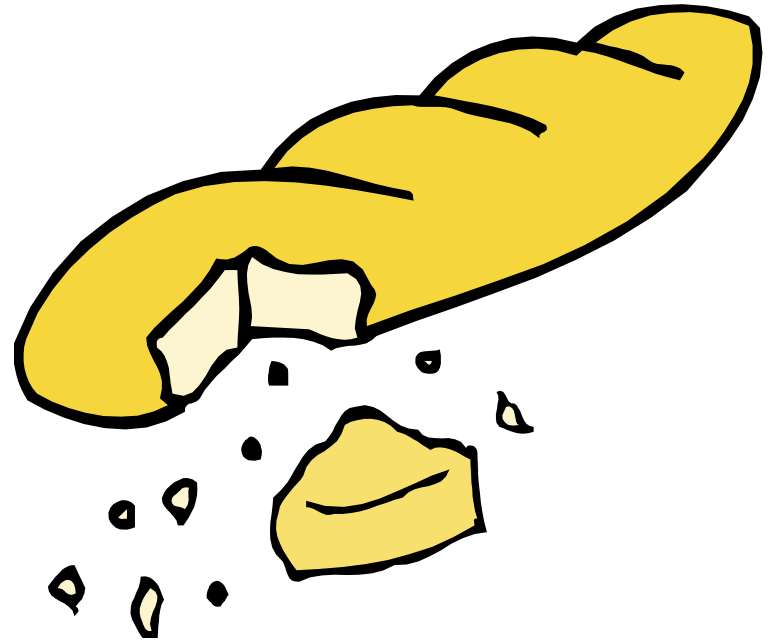
MY PRAYER REQUESTS

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The Lord's Day						
Mon						
Tues						
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DAILY BIBLE STUDIES

November 26 - December 2, 2006

"THIS IS MY BODY..."



SELECTED SCRIPTURE

SUNDAY

This week we take a break from our study of **1 Peter** and return to our study of "The Lord's Table." We are going to first take a look at the significance of the "bread" and what it represents. Remember that Jesus Christ Himself gave us these instructions

Read: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me understand the importance of The Lord's Table.

MONDAY

There have been many debates through the centuries over the significance of the "elements" and the "presence of Christ" when we celebrate the Lord's Table. We are going to learn about the different views that have been debated over the years. As always the answers are found in Scripture which is the standard for all true believers.

Read: Psalm 119:9-16 & 2 Timothy 3:16-17 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to understand, treasure, and live Your Holy Word.

TUESDAY

The first view (taught by Rome) of the Lord's Table is called "transubstantiation" which teaches that the elements (the bread and wine) of the Lord's Table are miraculously transformed into the actual body and blood of Christ. There is no Scripture that clearly supports this view. We do know that Scripture teaches us that Christ is "omnipresent" (everywhere all the time) and that He is also seated at the right hand of the Father.

Read: Psalm 139:7-12, Romans 8:34 & Hebrews 9:24 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Thank You for dying on the Cross to pay for sin.

WEDNESDAY

The second view (taught by Martin Luther) of the Lord's Table is called "consubstantiation" which teaches that there is a true "corporeal" (the nature of the physical body, material, tangible) presence of Christ "in, under, and with" the elements (bread and wine). Both of the views teach that there is a real, physical presence of Christ's body at the Lord's Table, but there is no Scripture to affirm this.

Read: Ephesians 1:20, Colossians 3:1 & Hebrews 12:2 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Thank You for being seated at the right hand of God the Father.

THURSDAY

The third view (taught by John Calvin) insisted that Christ's "true presence" was at the Lord's Table, but it was through Christ's "divine" not "Physical" nature. This view teaches that we partake of Christ's body and blood not through the mouth, but through the power of the Holy Spirit who pours the life of Christ into the elements (the bread and wine). This is sometimes called "spiritual eating".

Read: John 17:20-23, 1 Corinthians 6:17 & Philippians 2:5 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, I thank You that as a believer I can be joined together with You.

FRIDAY

The fourth view (taught by Ulrich Zwingli) is sometimes called a "memorial sign" which teaches that coming to the Lord's Table is a symbolic memorial where Christians are proclaiming that they have been reconciled to God through Christ's death on the Cross for them. This view also teaches that Christ was represented in the Lamb of the Passover and the elements (the bread and wine) of the Lord's Table in the same way.

Read: Matthew 26:17-29 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Thank You for being the true Passover Lamb that was slain.

SATURDAY

We have gone over some difficult things this week. Tomorrow we discuss in detail all of these views and what the Scripture says in support of them. We will also partake of the Lord's Table together. Prepare your heart and mind ahead of time so that you can truly celebrate the Lord's Table with a clear conscience.

Read: Luke 22:19-20 -

What principles in these verses can I apply to my life today?

Prayer Starter: Lord, Help me to fully understand the significance of the Lord's Table.

memory verse

"...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith,
who for the joy set before Him endured the Cross,
despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand
of the throne of God."
Hebrews 12:2