

REMEMBERING COMMUNION

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 37th Day of Lent

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 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." 25 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." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

I think of this passage every time I take or serve communion. When I was younger my youth group did a 30 hour famine. The famine felt very long. At the end we made dinner and it was amazing. After not eating for what seemed like a long time, I thought about all of the people who didn't get to eat as much or as often.

Some people don't have bread to break. We are very fortunate and we should be thankful for it every day. We will often get caught up in our daily life and not realize how privileged we are. Think of all the great things we are given and be grateful. Sacrifices have been made through history, sacrifices such as Jesus's life the most wonderful thing that could've happened to us.

Count your blessings. Make sure that at this time of the year especially that you give thanks and remember the amazing journey that goes back centuries, to have us where we are today.

Prayer: Thank you Lord, for our amazing journey, we are thankful for Your many blessings. Watch over us and make us mindful of those less fortunate than we are. Amen.

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