Week 34: August 21, 2016

Topic: Fellowship with God – Part 1

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 11-16

Introduction

Fellowship is a friendly feeling that exists between people who have a shared interest or do something together as a group. It can be described as people with the same purpose or experience. It was written in the Bible that human beings were created to do the work of God <u>Genesis 2: 15</u>. Then we must have fellowship with our Creator in order to successfully complete our job/task in the land of the living.

Any person that does not fellowship with the Lord has disobey the directive of God and such people can never enjoy the benefits accrue to those who fellowship with Him. The benefits that God had stockpiled for people who fellowship with Him are the following:

- Instantaneous wonders/miracles
- Their problems will be solved
- Their lives will be renewed
- Physical and Spiritual promotion/progress

There are two methods or ways to fellowship with God namely:

- 1. Songs, preaching, praying and fasting
- 2. Holy Communion

For this fellowship to happen you must fear the Lord and obey His commandments. It is then that you can be a friend of God by winning souls into His kingdom, and sharing common interests with Him.

Your Body Belongs to God

God created mankind in His image for the purpose of using our bodies and souls to worship, serve, and fellowship with Him. He wanted us to use our bodies in just and acceptable manners to do His will and not the fulfill desires of the devil.

Lawful but not helpful things: Nowadays, lots of things are lawful in our community/nation and many people are doing them because it is not against the law of the land. Let me tell you, for the mere fact that something is lawful in your country or region of residency does not mean it is acceptable to the Lord. Paul talked about such things saying "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any" <u>1 Corinthians 6: 12</u>. Be careful so that pleasures of this world will not enslave you; do not permit anything whatsoever dominate your life or bring you under its power. Beware so that vanity of this world that cannot edify your faith or improve your fellowship with God (even if it is lawful) will not gain control of your life <u>1</u> Corinthians 10: 23.

Do not corrupt your body: Brethren do not corrupt your body because your body is not for sexual immorality, but to be used to fellowship with the Lord. The Lord in turn will use your body in manners that surpasses your understanding **1 Corinthians 6: 13**. Therefore do not pollute your body that you are using to fellowship with God. Use your body judiciously to fellowship with God so that you will not allow sin to reign/rule your mortal body, or yield to its lusts. Furthermore, do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourself completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God **Romans 6: 12-13**. It is time to let go of your sinful lifestyle and start a lasting relationship with your Creator. Do not let sin control the way you live and don't give in to sinful desires, but keep your body pure and use it to fellowship with God.

Your body is part of Christ: Brethren our bodies are actually parts of Jesus Christ. Now that we know this fact, should we now take our bodies which are parts of Christ and join it to a harlot? Never! Don't you realize that whoever joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For the scripture say, "The two are united into one". But the person who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him <u>1</u> <u>Corinthians 6: 15-17</u>. The choice is yours, it is either you join your body to a harlot/sexual immoralities or to the Lord, but I pray that you will make the right decision.

<u>Your body is the Temple of God:</u> Always keep your body which is the spiritual temple of God clean at all times just like how Jesus Christ cleansed the physical temple in Jerusalem by sending those that are trading out of the temple. The scripture says, your body is the temple of God and the Spirit of God lives in

you. If anyone defiles the temple of God, then He will destroy such person since the temple of God is holy and you are the temple <u>**1** Corinthians 3: 16-17</u>. If you don't want the Lord to destroy you, then do not ruin your body, which is the temple of God but sanctify it and use is to fellowship with God.

From this moment, you must realize that your body is the temple of Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God. Therefore you do not belong to yourself **<u>1 Corinthians 6: 19</u>**. If you want Holy Spirit to continue dwelling in your body and control your affairs then do not misuse your body which is the temple of God that is necessary for you to fellowship with your Maker. Let it be on/in your mind that God has purchased you at a price; His only begotten Son paid the price on the cross to redeem mankind, therefore glorify God in your body and spirit, which belongs to God. **<u>1 Corinthians 6: 20</u>**.

You don't belong to yourself, so stop saying "It is my life and I can do whatever I <u>like with it ".</u> Somebody paid the price, henceforth start doing the will of He who ransomed you with his blood. Use your body in ways that pleases Him, most especially to fellowship with your Heavenly Father.

Do Not Fellowship with the Darkness

Jesus Christ said "I am the light of the world", **John 9:5**. If the Son is the light then His Father our God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth **<u>1 John 1: 5-6</u>**. Do not deceive yourself you cannot have fellowship with God unless you quit living in spiritual darkness.

Since we cannot continue in sin and expect the grace of God to increase in our lives. Then no sinful person can have fellowship with God, unless such person repents and sanctify himself/herself. **Psalm 94: 20**. The eyes of the Lord is bitter towards sin, therefore any corrupt kingdom or administrations can neither fellowship with God nor ally with Him. Always remember that friendship with the world is enmity with God, whoever wants to be a friend of the world makes himself/herself an enemy of God. Such people can never have fellowship with God **James 4: 4**. If you choose to be a friend of the world, you have made yourself an enemy of God. You can never have fellowship with God and He will never have fellowship with you.

When we walk and live in the light, as our God is in the light, it is then that we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son will cleanse us from all sin <u>1 John 1: 7</u>.

Week 35: August 28, 2016

Topic: Fellowship With God – Part 2

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 11-16

We shall continue our discussion from where we left off and the next topic will be:

Joy In Fellowshipping With God

Anyone who fellowship with God will have joy that cannot be quantified. Such humans will be light-hearted. When people notice and ask them the reason for their gladness, they won't be able to give a specific reason(s) because the joy is divine.

Be eager to fellowship with God: King David knew the joy that can be derived from the fellowship of God. It is for this reason that he stated when he was in the wilderness of Judah that "O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water" **Psalm 63: 1**. There is nothing for you to lose but plenty to gain. Therefore form that relationship today with your Creator and seek Him earnestly, so that you will experience the joy of fellowship with God.

Since experience is the best teacher, and King David knew there is joy in fellowship with God. He was always glad whenever he was told that they should go to the house of the Lord to worship and fellowship with Him <u>Psalm 122: 1</u>. Emulate King David; always exhibit happiness whenever it is time to go to the church. Worship and improve the bond between you and God when you are on His Holy Mountain so that the joy of fellowship with God will be visible in your life.

Your knowledge of God will increase: Our God is mystery and His wisdom is unsearchable. If you pray to Him from a pure heart, He will answer you and show you mighty things, which you do not know Jeremiah 33: 3. Whenever you fellowship with God, whatever you ask from Him will be done for you. He will even tell/show you remarkable secrets you do not know exists about the past, present, and future events.

If you want to know the secrets of the Lord, then fear Him and fellowship with Him. It is then that He will show you His covenant and establish it in your life

Psalm 25: 14. When you are loyal to the Lord and fellowship with Him, He will make you to understand the secrets of heavenly power and glory, most importantly how to utilize the divine power to destroy satanic kingdoms and trample on the Devil. Furthermore, He will establish His covenant in your life and the lives of your descendants after you.

Moses was human being like you and he was given the grace to speak to the Lord face to face. God Almighty can give you similar or better grace if you fellowship with Him **Exodus 33: 11.** If you want God to give you grace that has never happen in your lineage/clan, then fellowship with Him.

<u>Useful and righteous tool:</u> If you have fellowship with the Lord, He will utilize you as a useful and righteous tool to propagate the Gospel and win souls into His kingdom. He used Paul Apostle to make people understand the mystery of fellowship with God. Paul was utilized to enlighten everyone and make plain the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things through Jesus Christ <u>Ephesians 3: 8-9</u>. If you fellowship with God, you can be chosen to further explain His mysterious plan to mankind and divulge the beneficial secrets He had kept secret from the beginning so that humans will seek the Lord their God diligently.

<u>You are a friend:</u> Everyone who wants to be among the children/friends of the Lord must shut their eyes to the lustful things of this world. They must fellowship with Him and obey His command <u>John 15: 14</u>. If you want to be a special friend of Christ then do all that He commanded you in the Bible.

Examples in the Bible

We will take examples of people who fellowshipped with the Lord in the Bible and examine how the Lord rewarded them.

Joshua: After the demise of Moses, God exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel. They realized that God was with Joshua just as He was with Moses during his lifetime.

God parted the River Jordan (Jordan River ceased flowing) for Israelites to cross on dry ground just as He parted the Red Sea during the time of Moses **Joshua 3: 5-13**.

When Joshua led the Israelites to fight Adoni-Zedek King of Jerusalem, Hoham

King of Hebron, Piram King of Jarmuth, Japhia King of Lachish and Debir King of Eglon. God performed an incredible feat when Joshua said "Sun stand still over Gibeon; and moon, in the valley of Aijalon". The sun stood still and the moon stopped in its track/orbit, till the people had revenge upon their enemies **Joshua 10: 12-14**. The effect of what happened on that day continues till today. It is a phenomenon the geographers called the longest day and longest night. It is observed every year at the north and south poles.

Daniel: Daniel was rescued from the lions when he was thrown into the lions den. He was delivered because of his fellowship with God **Daniel 6: 10-24**.

<u>People of Judah</u>: They fellowship with God through song of praise and the Lord ambushed the people of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir who had come against Judah and they were defeated <u>2 Chronicles 20: 18-23</u>.

Hannah: Hannah was given the fruits of the womb when she fellowship with God at the tabernacle at Shiloh **<u>1 Samuel 1: 9-17</u>**.

Elijah: When there was drought according to the prophecy of Elijah. He came to a widow at Zarephath for a meal and drink. The woman complied to the request of Elijah then He blessed her by saying "the bin of flour shall not be used up and the jar of oil will not run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on earth" and it came to pass according to Elijah's words because of his fellowship with God <u>1 Kings 17:</u> <u>10-16</u>.

God also used Elijah to revive the widow's dead son 1 Kings 17: 17-23.

The Apostles: The apostles' fellowshipped with God and numerous miracles were performed through them. God performed many wonders and signs were done through the apostles **Acts 2: 43, 5: 12**. If you are conversant with the Bible you will know that the list is endless **Acts 14: 3**.

Dedication of the temple: At the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, when the ark of covenant of the Lord was brought to its position in the temple and the Levites were singing to the Lord with musical instruments. The cloud descended and filled the temple to the extent that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud because the glory of the Lord filled the temple <u>2 Chronicles 5:</u> <u>11-14</u>.

Week 36: September 4, 2016

Topic: Fellowship with God – Part 3

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 11-16

At this point if we fail to mention fellowship with saints, fellowship with the Spirit and fellowship with Christ, then the study is incomplete, because the aforementioned fellowships are interrelated and interconnected to the fellowship with God.

Fellowship With Saints

Fellowshipping with the saints is one of the duties of Christianity and we must comply with this requirement in order to fellowship with God. If you do not fellowship with the Lord's ambassadors who are humans like yourself, how then can you fellowship with God who is a Spirit that you cannot see.

Whenever you fellowship with the people of God you are fellowshipping with God indirectly. It is for this reason that John said that "what we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ" <u>1 John 1: 3</u>. You too enlighten and encourage people to fellowship with saints in order to establish their fellowship with God. Proclaim that when they have fellowship with the saints, they have fellowship with Father and His Son Jesus Christ. Remember do not forsake the gathering of the saints <u>Hebrews 10: 25</u>.

Offer prayer on behalf of saints: You can fellowship with the saints by praying for the believers. Always pray for them and most importantly give thanks to the Lord on behalf of Christian worldwide. Make requests for the saints constantly in your prayers, most importantly for their fellowship in spreading the Gospel to the four corners of the globe <u>Philippians 1: 3-5</u>. Do not be selfish, fellowship and offer prayers ceaselessly for the saints; because of their participation and partnership in spreading the good news about Christ till now.

Support the saints: Paul and Barnabas were accepted as co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord. The apostles encouraged them to keep preaching to the Gentiles, while they continue their works with the Jews **Galatians 2: 9**. Extend the right hand of fellowship by working as a team with the saints, encourage and give them necessary support in order to succeed in their ministerial works.

Give generously to the saints: You can fellowship with the saints by catering for their needs so that their lack will turn to abundance which will prompt them to put in their best without fears or worries. Paul commended the Macedonians because they begged him insistently for the privilege of sharing in the service of the saints and participating in the service for the support of the saints in Jerusalem. Please use your wisdom, wealth, time and energy/efforts to cater for the needs of the saints so that it will be well with you <u>2 Corinthians 8: 4</u>. Do not fail to get involve in the relief of the saints, but attend to their needs promptly. Emulate the Macedonians by sharing your riches, time and knowledge with believers worldwide.

Fellowship With Holy Spirit

It is important, necessary and essential that Christians fellowship with the Holy Spirit. Remember God is a Spirit and humans are flesh so we need the assistance of the Holy Spirit to communicate spiritually with Him. The Bible stated that we must seek consolation, comfort of love and fellowship of the Holy Spirit through/in Christ <u>Philippians 2: 1</u>. Since it is the Spirit of God that unites us, let us continue in the fellowship that we share in the Spirit without wavering.

We must know that, it is the Holy Spirit who helps in our weaknesses, because we do not know how to pray, or what we should pray for, but the Holy Spirit makes intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered **Romans 8: 26**. Therefore do not forsake the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Fellowship With Christ

Jesus Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me". It means nobody can have fellowship with His heavenly Father without first having fellowship with Him John 14: 6. So ensure that you have fellowship with Christ, so that your fellowship with God will be acceptable.

God is Faithful: It is because our God is faithful that made Him to call us into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord <u>1 Corinthians 1: 9</u>. It is not by might or power, but by the faithfulness of our heavenly Father that made it possible for us to have fellowship with Jesus Christ His Son. So do not abuse the grace.

You are a member of Christ: Believers are the body of Christ, and members individually. Therefore use your body which is part of Christ to fellowship with Him <u>1 Corinthians 12:27</u>. Since all of us together are Christ's body, and each of us is a part of him, so let us work collectively to make the body of Christ healthy through fellowship.

<u>Share in the Sufferings of Christ:</u> Believers must give up or shun the lustful things of this world in order to know Christ and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings to be like Christ in His death <u>Philippians 3: 10</u>. One of the best ways to fellowship with Christ is the sharing/participation in his sufferings and becoming like Him in death.

<u>You are citizens of heaven</u>: Every believer that has fellowship with Christ is neither stranger nor foreigner, but fellow citizens with the saints' and member of the household of God <u>Ephesians 2:19</u>. Establish your fellowship with Christ today so that you will be counted as a citizen of heaven.

Holy Communion/Lord's Supper

Holy Communion is the covenant of fellowship ordered or established by God through Jesus Christ our Lord. It is an eternal covenant that binds and unites us with Jesus Christ perpetually as long as we abide by the rule of the communion. Whenever we partake in Holy Communion, we are joined with the body and blood of Christ with an everlasting covenant.

<u>Christ our sacrificial Lamb:</u> Jesus Christ the Lamb of God is the one who takes away the sin of the world <u>John 1: 29, 36</u>. He was our Passover lamb that was sacrificed for us to be alive. Therefore, remove the wicked people from your midst and purge out your old lifestyle so that you will be a new lump <u>1 Corinthians 5: 7</u>. It is inevitable for us to fellowship with Christ our Passover that was sacrificed for us.

<u>Flesh and Blood of Christ:</u> Holy communion is the communion that we have with the flesh and the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The scripture stated that "the cup of blessing which we bless, is it not he communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" <u>1</u> <u>Corinthians 10:16</u>. In a plain language, Holy Communion means the communion of the Blood and the body of Jesus Christ. So after partaking in Holy Communion, whoever attacks us has attack Jesus Christ.

Holy Communion Procedure

Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said "take, eat; this is My body". Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" <u>Matthew 26: 26-28</u>.

Location/place for Holy Communion: The only place that Holy Communion can take place is the temple/church of the Lord and it has to be the front side near the altar of the Lord. The Bible confirmed this by stating that "although we are many, we all eat from one loaf of bread, showing that we are one body. Observe Israel after the flesh: Are not those who eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar?" <u>1</u> Corinthians 10: 17-18. Since the people of Israel laid the example when they were united by eating the sacrifices at the altar, then do not give/offer the Holy Communion at the following locations:

hospitals, in your home, in prison/jail, public places or any other location except in the church, so that it will be acceptable to the Lord.

<u>Conduct at the Table of the Lord:</u> There are conducts that must be observed at the Lord's table so that the Holy Communion will be acceptable to God. Everybody must partake in the Communion together at the same time, without being individually taken. Paul apostle advised the Corinthians that when they gather together to eat the last supper, they have to wait for one another <u>1 Corinthians 11:</u> <u>33-34</u>. If you don't want you're coming together for Holy Communion to turn to judgment, behave yourself. Therefore, let all things be done decently and in order <u>1</u> <u>Corinthians 14: 40</u>.

It was written in the Bible that God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints **<u>1</u> Corinthians 14: 33**. Therefore, when you come together in one place, to eat the Lord's Supper, be organized and humble yourself. Let your mind be in the presence of God and do not entertain anything that can bring chaos or confusion into the gathering **<u>1</u> Corinthians 11: 20-22**.

Week 37: September 11, 2016

Topic: Fellowship with God – Part 4

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 11-16

We will proceed with our discussion by starting with benefits and consequences of partaking in the Lord's Last Supper.

Benefits and Consequences

When you partake in Holy Communion which is done in the right way, many benefits will come your way, whereas if you partake with polluted mind and corrupted conscience you will bear the consequences. At this point I want us to know that it is the type of spirit that is dwelling in your heart when you partake in the Holy Communion that will be developed either Holy Spirit or evil spirit.

Paul Apostle ministering at Troas: On the first day of the week, the disciples including Paul gathered to participate in Holy Communion. An incident happened, but Paul overcame because he was prepared for the communion with pure heart and clear conscience. It is the Holy Spirit that was residing in Paul's heart before he participated in the Communion, that was developed to the extent that he was able to bring back to life, Eutychus that died from injuries sustained from falling from third story/floor to the ground <u>Acts 20: 7-12</u>.

Judas Iscariot: Satan entered Judas Iscariot mind because of his love of money. He conferred with the chief priest and captains, how he will betray Jesus Christ. They were glad and agreed to give him money. Since then he sought the opportunity to betray Christ <u>Luke 22: 3-6</u>. After the Lord's Supper ended, the Devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot's to betray Christ <u>John 13: 2</u>. We must know that during the Last Supper Judas' mind was filled with the spirit of betrayal which is an evil spirit. Immediately after the Lord's Supper the evil spirit developed in Judas' heart and he quickly went to the chief priest and others to betray Jesus. John 13: 27-30. Learn from the fall of Judas; so always purify your heart and clear your conscience before partaking in Holy Communion.

Do Not Fellowship with the Darkness

Paul apostle warned that "we must not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?" <u>2 Corinthians 6: 14</u>. You have been warned, therefore be careful because goodness and evil can never have common interest. Since there is neither fellowship between light and darkness nor partnership between righteousness and wickedness, do not fellowship with the darkness.

Brethren have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of the darkness, but rather expose them. Do not participate, support or encourage the fruitless works of the darkness, but always rebuke and expose them **Ephesians 5: 11**. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; do not finance or share from their activities, instead expose them at the slightest opportunity.

Whatever the gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice them to demons and not to God; so do not participate or share from their sacrifice in order not to have fellowship with demons <u>1 Corinthians 10: 20.</u> If you don't want to fellowship with demons or the darkness, do not eat or take part in whatever that is sacrifice to the idols.

Investigate Yourself Before Taking Communion

Every soul must examine himself or herself and if they are worthy; it is then that such people can partake in the Holy Communion.

Examine yourself: It is my advice for every believer who doesn't want the judgment of the Lord to come upon them to examine themselves before taking part in Holy Communion. Paul advised the Corinthians by saying "let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup" <u>1</u> Corinthians <u>11:</u> 28. Search your conscience and determine whether what you are doing is in conformity with the rules of the table of the Lord. Also make sure you have the right attribute before partaking in the Holy Communion.

Furthermore, if we evaluate and judge ourselves honestly by recognizing our shortcomings and take adequate steps to correct our behavior, then Almighty God will not judge us <u>1 Corinthians 11: 31</u>.

Brothers and sisters examine yourself closely whereby you will detect your errors; then amend your condition/way before taking Communion so that you will not be judged by the Lord.

You must not partake at Demons' table: Flee from every form of idolatry. Do not associate, support, encourage or finance idol worshipping. The Bible stated that "you cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons'" <u>1 Corinthians 10: 21</u>. The choice is yours, <u>and you must pick one option</u> it is either you will have fellowship and communion with God or with the Devil. I pray you will make the right choice because "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other <u>you cannot serve God and mammon Matthew 6:24</u>.

Partake only at the Lord's table: The apostles partook only at the Lord's Table and people witness great transformation in their lives. There was physical manifestation of heavenly power and glory in their midst. The congregation grew at an exponential rate and the divine peace of God dominated their lives **<u>Acts 2: 40-42</u>**. You too can witness such grace in your life if you partake only at the Lord's table and do it according to the divine rules of the communion.

Do Not Partake in Unworthy Manner

Let me emphasize that whoever eats the bread or drink the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord $\underline{1}$ <u>Corinthians 11: 27</u>. Since God is not bias or discriminative, whoever partakes in communion in an inappropriate manner will be held responsible for the Lord's body and blood of the Lord.

Judgment, sickness or death may result: We must bear in mind that if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries of God <u>Hebrews 10: 26-27</u>. Therefore anyone who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment upon himself/herself, not discerning the Lord's body <u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>11: 29</u>. If you don't want the judgment of God to come upon you, let your spirit be right with the Lord whenever you partake in communion.

The consequences of eating and drinking in unworthy manner is not limited to judgment, <u>it can cause weakness</u>, <u>sickness and death</u>. Paul testified to this when he said "for this reason many are weak and sick among you and many sleep" <u>1</u> <u>Corinthians 11: 30</u>. If you don't want weakness, illness or dying prematurely, do not take part in the Lord's Supper in unworthy manners.

Remembrance Commandment

Jesus Christ during his lifetime commanded us to always partake in the Lord's supper in remembrance of Him. Therefore any believer that did not participate in Holy Communion has disobeyed our Lord Jesus Christ <u>Luke 22: 19, 1</u> <u>Corinthians 11: 24-25</u>. Remember that if you did not take part in Holy Communion, you have no portion in Christ and Jesus has no portion in you. Also no disobedient person shall enter the kingdom of God.

Proclamation of His Death

Whenever we eat the bread and drink the cup at the Lord's Table we are proclaiming His death until the time He will return to this world <u>1 Corinthians</u> <u>11: 26</u>. Continue to announce to the world that the Lord died in order to redeem us by participating in the Lord's Supper until the day He comes again to take the beloved home.

<u>The Seal: 2 Corinthians 13: 14:</u> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.