

## Communion Service

### Message

1.7.23

- **Pray:** Seek God's guidance and solutions in prayer.
- **Scripture:** Find relevant Bible verses for comfort and faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_: Build Christian friendships for support and counsel.
- **Resolve Conflict:** Pursue peace and reconciliation with others.
- **Sincere Faith:** Grow in your understanding, conviction, and trust in God.
- **Service / Gifts:** Help others to find joy and purpose. Use your God-given gifts to serve the church and find fulfillment.
- \_\_\_\_\_: In times of need, consider fasting to deepen your reliance on God.

1. Most Protestants believe that there are \_\_\_\_\_ ordinances; **baptism** and the **Lord's Supper**. (Communion)

2. Just as the gospel can lead us to a deeper appreciation of Communion, Communion can also illuminate the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.

- **Revelation 3:20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

3. **Communion** isn't just some \_\_\_\_\_ that we do; it's an invitation to participate in the **body** and **blood** of **Christ**, to **commune** with Him.

- **John 19:36**

4. **Transubstantiation** should be \_\_\_\_\_ because it represents a "re-sacrifice or re-offering of Christ's body for our sins each and every Sunday.

- **Hebrews 10:10, Hebrews 7:26-27**

5. In the New Covenant, Jesus offers bread and wine as tangible signs of His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Our \_\_\_\_\_ comes from His substitution.

**POINT 1-** We must remember the importance of understanding and valuing the significance of the Lord's Supper (Communion) as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love and sacrifice, fostering communion with the Lord and fellow believers.

- **Mark 14:18b, John 6:64b, Psalm 41:9, 1 Corinthians 11:27,28**

7. This is a call for all true **Christians** to subject themselves to a personal \_\_\_\_\_ before celebrating the **Lord's Supper**.