

Title: Lord's Supper - Privilege & Responsibility

Passage: 1 Corinthians 10:14-20, 11:17-33

Main Point: Right practice of communion shapes and teaches believers to live out all that it means to be members of Christ's body and accurately reflects the hope and promises of the gospel

Sermon Points

1. Communion leads believers to receive spiritual blessings in faith (10:16-18)
2. Communion makes the spiritual unity of the church visible & physical (10:17)
3. Communion takes place in the gathering of a whole church (11:17-20, 33-34)
4. Communion's significance is tied to the idea of sharing a meal (10:21, 11:25)
5. Communion must accurately portray gospel hope & promise (11:26)

Questions to Consider

- What is essential to make communion, communion?
- Can the full meaning of communion be accurately portrayed online?
- What does it mean for the church to be the body of Christ?
- Can the command for believers to meet together be fulfilled virtually (Heb. 10:25)?

Key Communion Passages:

- Exodus 24
- Matthew 26:16-19, Luke 22:14-20, Mark 14:22-25
- 1 Corinthians 10:14-20, 11:17-33

Communion Practices Articles

Online Communion

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/practicing-ordinances-pandemic/>

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/march-web-only/online-communion-can-still-be-sacramental.html>

<https://medium.com/@celineyeung/online-communion-amid-pandemic-a-theological-and-political-reflection-c171167dbc41>

Face-to-Face Communion

<https://founders.org/2020/04/07/counterfeit-communion>

<https://www.sovereigngrace.com/blog/streaming-the-lords-supper>

<https://ptc.edu.au/blog/online-supper>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/baptism-lord-supper-online/>

<https://www.theaquilareport.com/how-to-livestream-your-communion-service/>

Disclaimer: These articles are for reference to understand the theological discussion about communion taking place in the global church. It is as a sample of a larger number of articles that were read when considering this question. Read prayerfully and with your own discernment and study of scripture.