

STUDY NUMBER FOUR FOR NEW CHRISTIANS - THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Not entirely original with me)

1 Corinthians 11:23-24

Introduction: This study is for new Christians and for all Church members as well. Churches observe two ordinances usually, one is baptism and the other is observing the Lord's Supper. This study is about the Lord's Supper.

Matthew 26:26-29 - Mark 14:22-25 - Luke 22:14-20

I. WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER?

1. It is a Memorial service.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:24 - In remembrance
2. It is a Testimony of Faith.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:26 - To show, to proclaim or to declare.
3. It is a Symbol.
 - The Lord's Supper IS NOT a re-enactment of the crucifixion.
 - Jesus died ONCE for sin.
 - Hebrews 10:10-14

II. WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER?

1. Believers - saved people ONLY.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:28-29
 - "Discern" - The idea of decision
 - Already a believer in Jesus Christ.
2. Believers in a right relationship to the Lord Jesus and others.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:27-32

III. HOW DOES ONE PREPARE HIM/HERSELF FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER?

1. By self-examination.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:28-29
 - "Examine" - To test or approve
2. By confession of sin.
 - 1 John 1:9
3. By restoring broken relationships.
 - Matthew 5:23-24

IV. HOW OFTEN SHOULD THE LORD'S SUPPER BE OBSERVED?

1. There is no prescribed frequency.
 - As often as the Church wants to.
 - 1 Corinthians 11:25

CONCLUSION:

1. Conclude as you see fit.