THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

It's interesting that Jesus never asked His disciples to remember His birth, but He did instruct them to remember His death and resurrection. He gave the church two visible symbols called ordinances. We do not call Baptism and the Lord's Supper, sacraments. We don't call them that because the word sacrament means it saves you. We don't believe baptism saves you and we don't believe the Lord's Supper saves you. The Bible says they are symbols of your salvation, not things that make you saved. So technically they are not sacraments. We call the ordinances because they were ordained by God for Christians to remember Jesus' death.

The Lord's Supper is an object lesson that represents a great spiritual truth

I.- WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER?

I Corinthians 11:23-26

A.- It's a _____

" The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread." **(23)**

B.- It's a _____

"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.." **(24)**

C.- It's a _____

"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." **(25)**

D.- It's a _____

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." **(26)**

II. WHO SHOULD TAKE THE LORD'S SUPPER?

Only those who _____

Mark 14:22-26

"For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.."

1 Corinthians 11:29

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III. HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER?

"Therefore whoever _____ the bread or _____ the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and bloodof the Lord. A person ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of thecup.".

1 Corinthians 11:27-28

KEY REFERENCES	
I Corinthians 11:27	Self Examination
I John 1:9	Confess my Sins
Romans 12:1	Re- Commit
Mathew 5:23,24	Restore relationships

How often you observe the Lord's Supper depends on the Church and your desire to bear testimony of the Savior.

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