



“The Eucharist”

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1. WHY THE SIMPLE SUPPER IS SACRED

- a) Acts 17:26-29 (ESV)
- b) Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)
- c) Deuteronomy 30:14 (ESV)
- d) John 6:35 (ESV)
- e) Food at a table reminds us that we can't just go on and on without a source of life and sustenance from outside ourselves.
- f) Luke 22:19-20 (ESV)

2. WHY THE LORD'S SUPPER IS SACRED

- a) The way we commune is also what's sacred about this practice – a part of the way we remember/remind one another of Christ's constant provision.
- b) 1 Cor. 11:17-34 (ESV)
- c) The community practice of The Lord's Supper is about:
 - Doing good and not harm (v.17)
 - Not being divided (v.17)
 - Not trying to be “more approved” than others (v.19)
 - Not thinking that religious practices are the point of the sacred (v.20)
 - Avoiding economic and social superiority over each other (v.22)
- d) Rom. 1:11-12 (ESV)
- e) *“Communion is participation with a presence, not merely remembrance. The bread and wine don't simply help us look back at what Jesus did; they help us get swept up in what Christ is doing now today and every moment in every place on earth.”* – The Eternal Current