



WHY

COMMUNION?

Jesus-

“This is my body, which  
is for you, **do this** in  
**remembrance** of me.”

The more we **do this** the  
more we are empowered to  
do everything else Jesus  
commands us to do.

Why?

do this...

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

What makes the Lord's Supper  
set apart as the Lord's Supper?

What did Jesus intend to happen  
in us as we partake in the Lord's  
Supper?

What sets this supper apart?



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Elements -

Actions -

Words -

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Elements - Bread and Cup

Actions - "Took"

Words - "Saying"

Apart from the spoken words the elements do not accomplish the purpose Jesus intended.

Jesus's words are transformative.



Jesus's words transform us.



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As we remember we “re-enter”  
and his story becomes our story.

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the three tenses of Jesus’s work.

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Past - Future - Present

Past:



Past:

“This is my body **given** for you...”

Past:



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“For this is the **covenant** that I will make...declares the LORD: I will put my law **within them**, and I will write it on **their hearts**. And **I will be their God**, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for **they shall all know me**, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will **forgive their iniquity**, and I will **remember their sin no more.**”

Jeremiah 31: 33-34

# Future:

“For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death **until he comes.**”

1 Corinthians 11:26

Present:

Present:

Jesus is here with us and is  
very present.

# Present:

Jesus is here with us offering everything He is to every need that we have.

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