

THE LORD'S SUPPER

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

John 6:26-59

The Lord's Supper deals with the PAST, the PRESENT and the FUTURE.

THE PAST - **COMMEMORATION** - REMEMBER

- Be Thoughtful

Picture THE CROSS

- Be Faithful

(Blood shed and Body broken – for you)

- Be Thankful

THE PRESENT - **COMMUNION** - RECEIVE

- Commitment – Be forgiving

Portion THE CHURCH

- Community – Be prayerful
- Celebration – Be generous

THE FUTURE - **CONSECRATION** - RELY

- Be busy

Pledge COMING AGAIN

- Be productive
- Be Ready

The Lord's Supper: WHEN – New Testament believes met to observe the Lord's Supper on the first Day of each week (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

WHO – Baptised believers continued steadfastly in the breaking of bread. (Acts 2:42)
The Disciples met each Lord's Day to break bread (Acts 20:7).

HOW – We are to observe the Lord's Supper

- RETROSPECTIVELY – Do this in memory of Christ
- INTROSPECTIVELY – Everyone should examine himself first
- PROSPECTIVELY – By this means you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes!

Look Back to the Cross and look forward to Christ's Return.