

# COMMUNION

*Remember What?*



**How do we celebrate  
communion?**



**We celebrate with  
bread.**

1 Corinthians 11:23-24



**“Now on the first day of  
Unleavened Bread the disciples  
came to Jesus, saying, ‘Where  
will you have us prepare for you  
to eat the Passover?’”**

*Matthew 26:17*



ἄζυμος - pertaining to the  
absence of yeast, without yeast,  
not having yeast, unleavened

**“Jesus took bread...”**

*Matthew 26:26*

**“And he took bread...”**

*Luke 22:19*

**“...he took bread...”**

*Mark 14:22*



ἄρτος - a relatively small and generally round loaf of bread

**"After the thanksgiving, it is very clear that our Divine Lord broke the bread. We scarcely know what kind of bread was used on that occasion; it was probably the thin passover cake of the Jews;**

*Quote from C.H. Spurgeon*



**"but there is nothing said in  
Scripture about the use of  
leavened or unleavened bread,  
and therefore it matters not  
which we use.**

*Quote from C.H. Spurgeon*

**"Where there is no ordinance,  
there is no obligation; and we are,  
therefore, left free to use the bread  
which it is our custom to eat."**

*Quote from C.H. Spurgeon*

**We celebrate with  
the cup.**

1 Corinthians 11:25-26



**We celebrate with  
self-examination.**

*1 Corinthians 11:27*



**“Participation in The Lord’s Supper is serious business. At least it is to God. We however to our shame, often remember in six minutes what Christ did on Calvary in six hours. And furthermore we tack those six minutes on the end of a service.”**

*“Basics of The Lord’s Supper” Daily Bible Study*

*<http://www.thefirstbaptistchurchofsalamanca.org> Paul: An Outline of His Theology*

**Why do we celebrate  
communion?**



**We are to remember  
HIM.**

*1 Corinthians 11:24-25*

**“It is not merely a subjective recalling to mind, but an active manifestation of the continuing and actual significance of the death of Christ.”**

*Herman Ridderbos*

*Paul: An Outline of His Theology*



**We proclaim HIS  
death.**

*1 Corinthians 11:26*



**We anticipate HIS  
return.**

*1 Corinthians 11:26*



**Let's Make the  
Connection**

