

Communion Service

Text: I Cor. 11:23-34

1. Vs. 23 - Apostle Paul begins by telling us what he is about to say was given to him by the Lord Jesus Christ.

*He didn't think it up on his own, it not part of any religious tradition or ritual. - Christ gave to Paul himself.

*"...That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:"

* Speaking of the Lord's last meal with his disciples before his death.

2. Vs. 24 - Read: "...he had given thanks"

*Lord's Supper is a time to be thankful - Why?

-Because of Christ's sacrifice, a way is made to heaven for all who will receive him by faith.

-A sinner's who receive the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior has a future of full of hope.

-Can claim heaven as their home.

-No longer have to fear the flames of hell! Amen!

3. Vs. 24 - "...do in remembrance of me."
Vs. 25 - "...in remembrance of me."

*Lord's Supper is a time to remember. What?

-The awful price that paid for our sins.

-See II Cor. 5:21; I Cor. 6:20; I Pe 1:18-19; Gal. 3:13.

4. Vs. 26 - Read: "...till he come."

*Lord's Supper a time of prophecy of things to come.

-Look to the future the rapture of the church and the second Advent- He's coming back! Amen! - See Titus 2:13.

5. Read verses 27-32.

*The Lord's Supper is a time of examination.

-Paul gives us the seriousness of this in verses 29-30.

-Important to examine ourselves before partake of the elements.

-To confess our sins, be right with God.

-See I John 1:9