

Easter



Communion and revival

1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-24

INTRODUCTION

- HOW FITTING ...REVIVAL AND COMMUNION
- Every communion ought to bring revival
- Calling us back to our first love
- A time for new dedication

WHAT THE LORD'S TABLE IS NOT

- It is not a means to salvation
- It is not the table of this church alone

WHAT IS COMMUNION ?

- COMMUNION IS A TIME FOR LOOKING BACKWARD(VV.23-25)
- Looking back to the cross
- The cross is our message(1 Corithians 1:18)
- Other messages are temporal
- But the message of the cross lasts
- Remembering the time it became personal
- What does Christ 's death mean to you?

COMMUNION IS A TIME FOR LOOKING INWARD (VV.27-32)

- THE CASE AT CORINTH
- Taking communion lightly
- Some sick and some had died
- A heart searching time- examine yourself
- How to avoid chastening(v.31)
- Time for breaking down barriers -forgiveness is necessary

COMMUNION IS A TIME TO LOOK OUTWARD

- COMMUNION IS EVANGELISTIC
- The call to sinners to see the Gospel in symbols of Christ's death
- After the cross came commissioning (ACTS 1)
- Every communion should send us out to reach the lost

COMMUNION IS A TIME FOR LOOKING UPWARD(V.26)

- Till He come
- Jesus is coming
- The great reunion in heaven

CONCLUSION

- TIME FOR EXPRESSION
- FELLOWSHIP IN THE FAMILY OF GOD
- HOW WILL THIS COMMUNION CHANGE YOUR LIFE