The Lords Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-31

- 1. The Passover was the Old Testament memorial supper.
- 2. The Lords Supper is the New Testament memorial supper.
- 3. The Purpose of the Supper is to <u>remember</u>.
- I. Remember the Body.
 - A. The bread = the body of Jesus.
 - B. He gave thanks.
 - C. He <u>broke</u> the bread.
 - D. Jesus said take and eat.
- II. Remember the Blood.
 - A. The Cup = the blood of Jesus.
 - B. The Cup of the New covenant.
 - C. Ephesians 1:7
 - D. Hebrews 9:22
- III. Remember the Preparation.
 - A. The Warning.
 - 1. Whoever eats and drinks in an <u>unworthy</u> manner will be guilty.
 - 2. He eats and drinks judgment to himself.
 - B. Examination.
 - 1. Examine = <u>prove</u> by testing.
 - 2. It is your responsibility to <u>test</u> yourself.
 - C. Worthy Participation.
 - D. Worthy Administration.
 - 1. We practice <u>closed</u> Communion.
 - 2. Closed Communion = only members of the local church are invited to participate.
 - 3. Mat 26:18
 - 4. Mat 26:20
 - 5. What about Judas?
- IV. Remember the Proclamation.
 - A. <u>Proclaim</u> = to announce or tell about someone or something.
 - B. The Lords Supper proclaims the <u>death</u> of Jesus.