

REFLECTIONS FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER



Nearly 2,000 years ago, Jesus instituted a memorial of His death. In our assemblies at Lakeside, we encourage those men who lead our minds in this observance to help focus our attention each week with Scripture and pointed comments. Perhaps you—in your individual meditations or in leading the minds of your brothers and sisters in Christ—will find this catalog of Lord's Supper reflections helpful. Here are fifty-two reasons why Jesus came to die, one for each Lord's day of 2016.

JESUS CAME TO DIE...

- Jan 3 - To bear the curse of sin for us (Gal. 3:10-14)
- Jan 10 - To fulfill the will of His Father (Isa. 53:10)
- Jan 17 - To learn obedience unto perfection (Heb. 5:7-10)
- Jan 24 - To show God's love for sinners (Rom. 5:6-8)
- Jan 31 - To show His own love for us (Eph. 5:1-2)
- Feb 7 - To cancel our record of debt (Col. 2:13-15)
- Feb 14 - To become a ransom for sinners (1 Tim. 2:5-6)
- Feb 21 - For the forgiveness of our sins (Eph. 1:7-10)
- Feb 28 - To be the basis of our justification (Rom. 5:9-11)

- Mar 6 - So that we could be made righteous (Rom. 5:18-19)
- Mar 13 - So that we would not be condemned (Rom. 8:1, 34)
- Mar 20 - To make us holy and blameless (Col. 1:21-23)
- Mar 27 - To purify our consciences (Heb. 9:13-14)
- Apr 3 - To obtain for us all things that are good (Rom. 8:31-32)
- Apr 10 - To bear our griefs and carry our sorrows (Isa. 55:3-4)
- Apr 17 - That by His wounds we might be healed (Isa. 53:5)
- Apr 24 - That we wouldn't perish but have eternal life (Jn 3:16)
- May 1 - To deliver us from the present evil age (Gal. 1:3-5)
- May 8 - To reconcile us to God (2 Cor. 5:17-20)
- May 15 - To bring us to God (1 Pet. 3:18)
- May 22 - So that we might belong to Him (Rom. 7:4)
- May 29 - To give us access to the Holy Places (Heb. 10:19-22)
- Jun 5 - To become the place where we meet God (Jn. 2:18-21)
- Jun 12 - To replace the Old Testament priesthood (Heb. 9:15-24)
- Jun 19 - To become the eternal High Priest (Heb. 7:23-27)
- Jun 26 - To become our sympathetic High Priest (Heb. 4:14-16)
- Jul 3 - To free us from our futile ways (1 Pet. 1:17-19)
- Jul 10 - To free us from the slavery of our sins (Rev. 1:4-6)
- Jul 17 - That we might die to sin & live righteously (1 Pet. 2:24)
- Jul 24 - To enable us to live for Him, not for self (2 Cor. 5:14-15)
- Jul 31 - To make His cross the ground of our boasting (Gal. 6:14)
- Aug 7 - To enable us to live by faith in Him (Gal. 2:20)
- Aug 14 - To create a people zealous for good works (Tit. 2:11-14)
- Aug 21 - To set forth a perfect example of humility (Phil. 2:5-8)
- Aug 28 - To create a band of crucified followers (Luk. 9:23-25)
- Sep 4 - To free us from the fear of death (Heb. 2:14-15)
- Sep 11 - So that we would be with Him after death (1 Th. 5:9-11)
- Sep 18 - To secure our resurrection from the dead (Rom. 8:9-11)
- Sep 25 - To destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn. 3:7-8)
- Oct 2 - To unleash the power of the gospel (1 Cor. 1:18)
- Oct 9 - To gain His joy and ours (Heb. 12:1-2)
- Oct 16 - So that He'd be crowned with glory & honor (Heb. 2:9)
- Oct 23 - To show that God can use evil for good (Acts 4:23-28)
- Oct 30 - To serve as a fragrant offering to God (Eph. 5:1-2)
- Nov 6 - To fulfill Old Testament prophecy (1 Pet. 1:10-12)
- Nov 13 - To serve as our Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:6-8)
- Nov 20 - To fulfill His Heavenly Father's charge (Jn. 10:17-18)
- Nov 27 - To give marriage its deepest meaning (Eph. 5:25-32)
- Dec 4 - To make all people one in Him (Eph. 2:11-16)
- Dec 11 - To ransom people of every race (Rev. 5:9-10)
- Dec 18 - So that we'd regularly examine ourselves (1 Cor. 11:28)
- Dec 25 - So that we'd regularly remember Him (1 Cor. 11:23-27)