

How to take Communion at home

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1) Can you take communion at home? Answer: YES!

- You don't have to have a group, an audience, or a pastor to partake of the Lords Supper.
- You can remember Jesus in this special way that He prescribed, in your own home.

2) How do you take communion at home?

- First and foremost you have to examine your heart. Taking communion at home or anywhere else can result in grave consequences if your heart isn't right.

[26] For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. [27] Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. [28] But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. [29] For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. [30] For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. [31] For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

(1 Corinthians 11:26-31 KJV)

- To prepare the saints to receive the Lords Supper, the Apostle Paul gives the saints these directives:
 - To examine themselves before ever putting the bread and cup to their lips;
 - To act soberly and with decorum, not coming together like a herd of hungry sheep, each vying to get to the bread first; and
 - To be sure they had already eaten before they took the sacred elements, so they weren't doing so to satiate their hunger.

3) How do you examine yourself before taking communion?

- Stop and pray first.
- Ask the Lord to reveal there is any unrepented-of sin; any unconfessed sin.
 - If so, then repent of it and confess it right away.
- Ask the Lord to cover you with His blood and fill you anew and afresh with His Spirit.
- Then, focus your mind on Jesus.
- Remember the blood He poured out for us.
- Thank Him for dying for us.
- Thank Him for forgiving our sins.
- Recommit your life to Him all over again.

4) What communion elements should you use? And, where do you get communion elements?

- unleavened bread/crackers and grape juice can be found at your local grocery store

a) After you have your communion elements

- Focus on Jesus.
- Thank Him for His body, broken for you, and for His blood, shed for you.
- Make sure there is no unconfessed sin or un-repent-ed-of sin in your heart.
- Then take one piece of bread or cracker and eat it.
- After that, take a sip of grape juice.
- Thank Jesus for His sacrifice; for forgiving your sins; for saving you; and for everything else you can think of while you do.

b) Lastly, pray out loud a prayer on this order:

- “In the name of Jesus, I apply the blood and body of Jesus Christ to my life, the lives of my family, our safety, our finances, our ministry, our work, and everything that pertains to us. With the blood of Jesus, and in the name of Jesus, I break every curse, hex, witchcraft, and enemy assignment against me or my family.”
- In the name of the Lord Jesus, I loose God's holy protection over me, my family and loved ones, and everything that pertains to us. I decree that my family and I and everything that pertains to us are hidden in the secret place of the Most High, for we dwell under the shadow of God's wings. I ask You, Holy Spirit, to cover me and my family and everything that pertains to us. Keep us safe and protect us.
- Lord Jesus, I loose your healing, resurrection life, joy, peace, righteousness, power, and Your perfect shalom—nothing missing, nothing broken—into my life and into the lives of all my family. In Jesus' name, amen. PRAISE THE LORD!

May the presence of God meet you in your partaking of the Lords supper.

Maranatha! Our Lord cometh!

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