

## Communion #3

The Apostle Paul wrote, "We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and he declares sinners to be right in his sight when they believe in Jesus." (Romans 3:22–26 NLT)

Song Leader: Communion Song, while the ushers pass out the elements, mentioning for everyone to hold their elements, so we can all partake together.

### The Body (Bread)

- 1 Corinthians 11:29,30, says that "...many are weak and sickly" because of "...not discerning the Lord's body."
- Jesus "...took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses" (Matthew 8:17). "By whose stripes you were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

The Apostle Paul wrote, "For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;

And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said,

Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

(Pause & Eat)

### The Blood (Juice)

- God remembers our sins no more, Jere. 31:34.
- He cast all our sins into the depths of the sea, Mic. 7:19.
- He cast all our sins behind His back, Isa. 38:17.
- He removed our sins as far as the East is from the West, Psa. 103:12.

"This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, NKJV).

(Pause & Drink)

(Communion Song continues...)