

THE COMMUNION

I Corinthians 10:16-17

INTRO:

- A. Communion is from *koinonia* which means what we share in common.
- B. When we eat the Lord's Supper we share together in His suffering and death.

I. IT STARTS HERE—THE PASSOVER

- A. The preparation. Luke 22:7-8
- B. Jesus and the 12. Luke 22:13-16
 - 1. To be eaten forever. Exodus 12:24-28
- C. Divide the cup. Luke 22:17-18
- D. The bread. Luke 22:19; Mark 14:22
- E. The cup. Mark 14:23-24; Luke 22:20

II. NOT A COMMON MEAL

- A. When they assembled. I Corinthians 11:18-20
- B. You're doing it wrong. I Corinthians 11:21
- C. Hungry? Eat at home. I Corinthians 11:22, 33-34
- D. From house to house. Acts 2:46-47

III. THE LORD'S TABLE

- A. A memorial. I Corinthians 11:23-25
- B. Communion. I Corinthians 10:16-17, 20-21
- C. Discerning His body. I Corinthians 11:27-30
- D. Till He comes again. I Corinthians 11:26
- E. First day of the week. Acts 20:6-7

CONCLUSION:

- A. Jesus gave the 12 instructions about a memorial to be eaten calling to mind His coming suffering and death.
- B. This was not some common meal to be taken lightly.
- C. When we do it right we remember His crucifixion and His death.
- D. And we will eat it regularly until He comes again.
- E. But we start by first obey Jesus. Have you? Will you?