

Devoted to Communion

Scripture - Acts 2:42-47, Genesis 12:8, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Acts 2:42 (NASB) 42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Their devotion to the meal of Jesus was at the forefront of their faith.

Luke 22:19-20(NASB) 19 And when He had taken *some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."* 20 And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

The supper makes us remember how devoted He is to us and how devoted we need to be to him.

Acts 20:7(NLT) 7 On the first day of the week, we gathered with the local believers to share in the Lord's Supper.[a] Paul was preaching to them, and since he was leaving the next day, he kept talking until midnight.

Remembering comes in sharing with other believers.

Remembering starts the week off right.

Corinthians 11:23-34 (NLT) 23 For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. 27 Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. 28 But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. 30 For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number [s]sleep. 31 But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world.33 So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. 34 If anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, so that you will not come together for judgment. The remaining matters I will arrange when I come.

Remembering is proclaiming what Jesus did for us.

Remembering is to not to be taken lightly.

Remembering is about looking in the mirror.

Remembering is about coming together.