



In Remembrance

Justin Worden – November 11, 2009 (Lord's Supper)
 Tupos SM - Wednesday Night Live - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NLT)

I. Preparing For The Lord's Supper

a. Understanding the Elements

- i. Bread resemble His body (broken & shared, all given)
- ii. Wine (juice) resembles His blood (all of it spilled!)

b. Understanding His Element (Who He Is)

- i. We all take part in the service, but what really was His part? (the hard part = giving himself)
- ii. Why celebrate? (Sad celebration?)
 1. It (He) is our life! Why not celebrate?

1 Corinthians 11:23a = "For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed..." (NLT)

2. It was passed on from God to Paul as a writer of the Bible, and from the Bible to us
 - a. His (Paul's) revelation from God is now our revelation from God!
- iii. Why did He give Himself for us?
 1. Setting = the night He was betrayed
 2. We've all betrayed Jesus

c. Understanding Your Element (Your Part)

- i. Getting ready to celebrate = preparing the "stuff"
- ii. Not as important as preparing your heart!

II. His Body The Bread, His Blood The Wine

a. Jesus Messiah

- i. Messiah means = "Anointed One"
 1. Anointed for a purpose (to give us life!)

Worship Through Song = "Jesus Messiah" (Chris Tomlin)

b. Broken & Poured Out

- i. Jesus gave it all...
- ii. ...All for love (wow!)

c. Take And Eat

- i. *Pass the bread, each break a small piece of*

1 Corinthians 11:23b-24 = "...the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.'" (NLT)

d. Oh, How He Loves Me

- i. He gave His body (His life) for you
 1. That is true love! (What a lover!)

Worship Through Song = "How He Loves" (David Crowder Band)

e. Nothing But His Blood

- i. Nothing could wash away our sins... but His blood
- ii. **Romans 3:25** = "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." (NLT)
- iii. Not just a drop or pint of blood (every ounce!)
- iv. His sacrifice equals our life! (from last week)

Worship Through Video = "Nothing But The Blood" (Visual Reality, Volume 10)

f. Take And Drink

- i. May His blood given for us... energize our blood (our lives), given back for Him!
- ii. It is a covenant, a promise of God's love!!

1 Corinthians 11:25 = "In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it.'" (NLT)

- iii. *Pass the cups, take one & drink together*

III. As We Gather Together

a. It Is About Unity

- i. "The Lord's Supper was the centerpiece of early Christian worship. Gathered around one table, fellow believers met with the Lord and with one another in unity." (Compact Bible Comm, pg 811)

- ii. Is it just a thing of the past or should it mean more to us in the present?
 - 1. Not just about the ritual, it's about the remembrance (of the relationship)

b. Do This In Remembrance

- i. Verse 24 = "Do this to remember me"
- ii. Verse 25 = "Do this to remember me as often as you drink it."
- iii. This is how we remember the importance of His sacrifice = may we NEVER forget!
 - 1. It's your announcement (your proclamation)

1 Corinthians 11:26 = "For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again (NLT)"

c. Does This Covenant Remain Here?

- i. No!... take it (this love) with you, share it with those you meet daily... share God's love!!
- ii. Because it is from Him we have our life
 - 1. From Him all our blessings flow...

Worship Through Song = "The Doxology" (Baptist Hymnal, #253)

d. Closing Prayer... "Do this in remembrance of Me."

Summary Outline of Service:

Part 1 = Preparing For the Lord's Supper (v.23a)
Part 2= His Body The Bread, His Blood the Wine (v.23b-25)
 "Jesus Messiah"
 (Take & eat)
 "How He Loves"
 "Nothing But The Blood" video (read through)
 (Take & drink)
Part 3 = As We Gather Together (v.26)
 "The Doxology"
 Closing Prayer (Summer)
 Dismiss

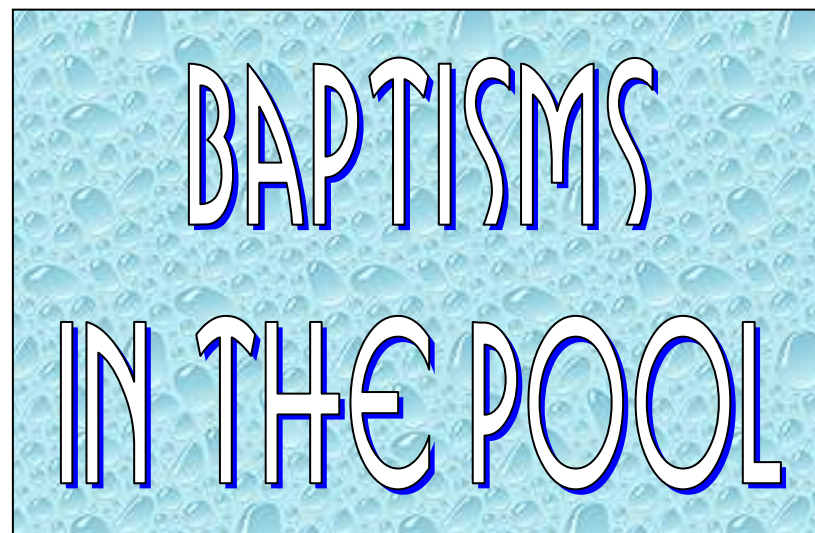
Remember: "Do this in remembrance of Me" (v.24, NASB)

Related music = "In Remembrance" (Baptism Hymnal #365, 1991)

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