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Sermon Notes

Do This In Remembrance

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

On the eve before His death, Jesus gave His followers a way to _____ His powerful act of forgiveness on their behalf.

Luke 22:19 - And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

The early church immediately made this memorial to Christ a _____.

Acts 2:42 – "They devoted themselves...to the breaking of bread..."

Acts 20:7 – On the first day of the week, we came together to break bread.

Communion is a time to remember Christ and _____ we are forgiven.

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

A word of caution: *be careful not to partake in an _____ manner.*

Matthew 15:7-8 - You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: " 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.' "

An unworthy manner means you don't _____ communion to what it represents.

1 Corinthians 11:29 - For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

An important instruction: *before you partake, _____ yourself.*

Three areas to check in on:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Psalms 139:23-24 – Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

Communion is a time for you to be accountable to yourself and _____.

Acts 24:16 - So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.

The _____ you're a Christ follower the more important this is. Why?

1) Religion is the _____ of the human heart.

Galatians 3:3 - Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?

2) The better your behavior the _____ likely you are to recognize your need for Christ.