

# Supper Time

## Understanding Communion

Sunday, February 5, 2012 – Pastor George Dupree

The Lord's Supper Is...

A \_\_\_\_\_ – we remember Him

- † 1Corinthians 11:23 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; 24 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." 25 In the same manner He also **took** the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Jesus **took** the bread and the cup – Greek word lambano - to get hold of - to seize – We also **TAKE** (lambano) the bread and the cup – The communion is something to be seized.

The Lord's Supper Is...

A \_\_\_\_\_ – we declare our faith in Him

- † 1Corinthians 11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you **proclaim** the Lord's death till He comes.

The Lord's Supper Is...

\_\_\_\_\_ – we have a common union with Him and His body – believers

- † 1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the **communion** of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the **communion** of the body of Christ? 17 For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread.
- † 1 Corinthians 10:16 When we bless the cup at the Lord's Table, aren't we **sharing** in the **benefits** of the blood of Christ? And when we break the loaf of bread, aren't we **sharing** in the **benefits** of the body of Christ? 17 And we all eat from one loaf, showing that we are **one body**.

The Lord's Supper Is...

\_\_\_\_\_ – we have Fellowship with Him and other believers

- † Koinonia - fellowship, the close association between persons, emphasizing what is common between them; by extension: participation, sharing, contribution, gift, the outcome of such close relationships