"Proclaim The Lord's Death" Luke 22:14-23

The Lord's Supper

Not a meal, a memorial

Not for our stomachs, for our minds

Not for satisfaction, for remembrance

(Speak on passover - Just enough for each house, none left over, NO Leaven, No Yeast - Unleavened bread & Juice/Non-alcoholic)

A Reminder

1Corinthians 11:23-25

Not for passing thoughts, a time for focus, sorrow in the garden, betrayal, trial, humiliation, rejection, sacrifice

Remember the signs and acknowledgments at His death

All because of my sins.

A Proclamation

1Corinthians 11:26

Not just a memory, an opportunity to show others Our regular observance speaks of His death, our belief It tells others we believe He is the only way - John 14:6-7

A Communion

1Corinthians 10:16-17

Through this memorial we are drawn to Christ and to one another.

In this memorial we emphasis our unity with Christ & brethren

This worship both personal and communal and a part of our wonderful fellowship with one another and God

A Hope

In the Supper we proclaim Christ's death till He returns

1 Corinthians 11:26; 1Thessalonians 4:16; Hebrews 9:28; 1Corinthians 15:51-53

His death, burial, & resurrection is our assurance that He will return - Acts 17:30-31

A Refreshing

Reflection & Renewal

Sacrifice encourages greater attention to my service

Return impress me with need to be prepared

Corinthian's failure to consider left them sick and dying - 1Corinthians 11:30

We will suffer as well if we are undiscerning

Consider This Memorial

Though not a 'feast' it is a time for filling ourselves with thoughts of Jesus It will prepare & encourage us for the work ahead Unless we fail to consider this memorial

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