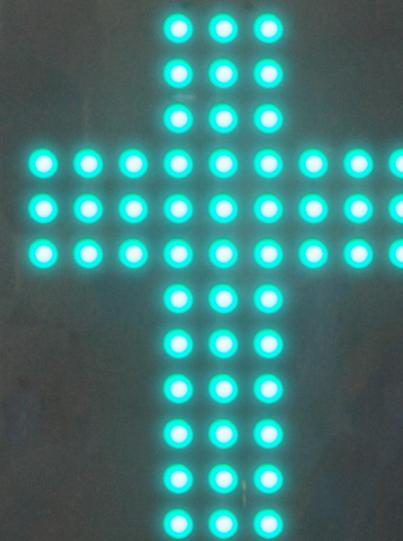


1st Corinthians and 21st Century Living

THE TABLE OF THE LORD



The What

The Lord's Table



I CORINTHIANS 11:23–26

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night 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.”

I CORINTHIANS 11:23–26

²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

The What

The Lord's Table

The Why

Division in the church



I CORINTHIANS 11:20–22

²⁰ So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat, ²¹ for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk.

I CORINTHIANS 11:20–22

22 Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

I CORINTHIANS 11:29–31

29 For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. 30 That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. 31 But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.

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The How

Our examining of ourselves

I CORINTHIANS 11:27–28

27 So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup.

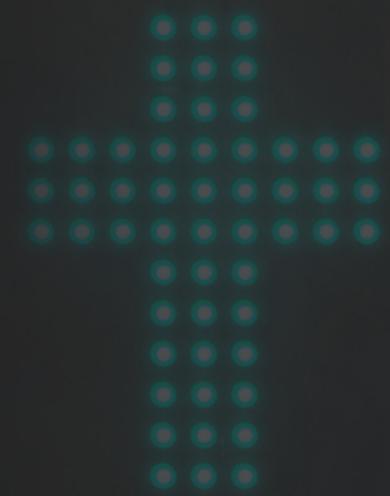
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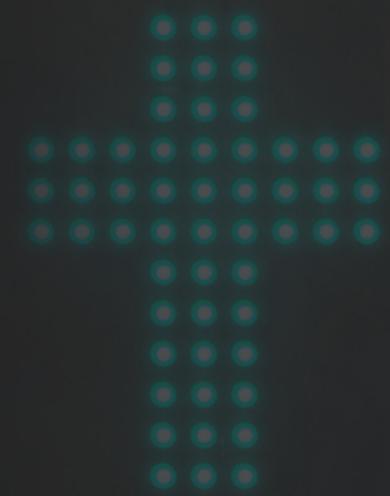
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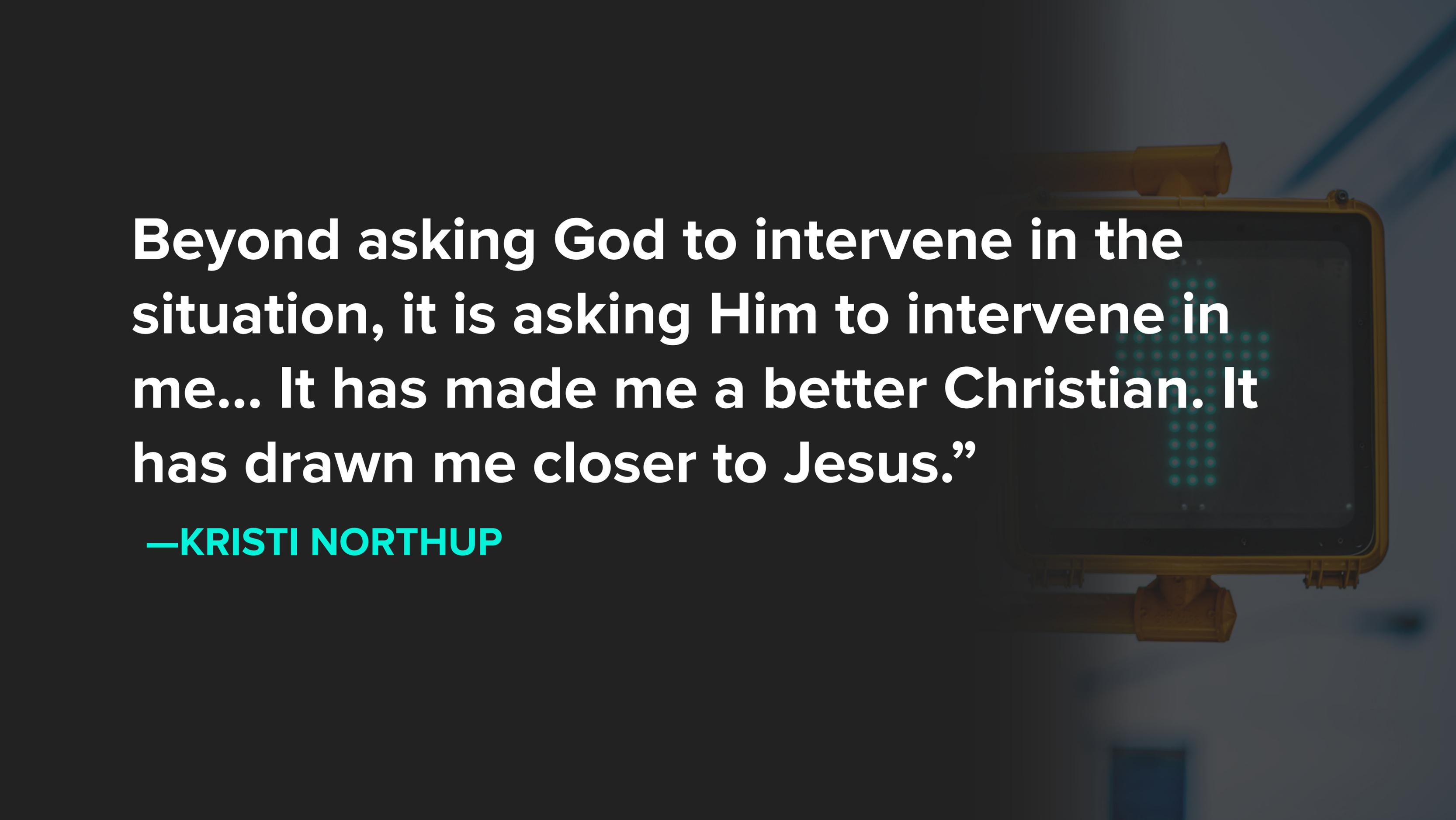
- Reverence the presence of Christ
- Repent of all known sin
- Release forgiveness to others
- Receive the provision of Christ



I CORINTHIANS 10:16

¹⁶ Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

“The cup and the bread simply represent the yearning for spiritual communion I want to have with my Savior... More than anything, communion has taught me to submit whatever I am facing to the Cross.



Beyond asking God to intervene in the situation, it is asking Him to intervene in me... It has made me a better Christian. It has drawn me closer to Jesus.”

—KRISTI NORTHUP