

## The Gospel of Luke In Remembrance of Me Luke 22:19-20

### 1. The Passover Meal

Israel had been in Egypt for four-hundred years (Ex. 12:40), and were as slaves (Gen. 15:13; 50:20). God's final judgment against Egypt and their false gods before their exodus was to execute the firstborn of men and beast (Ex. 12:12). The annual Passover meal was a reminder of God's sovereign choosing of Israel and of His faithfulness to both save and deliver them (Dt. 7:6; Isa. 45:21).

### 2. The Lord's Supper:

#### A. Looking **Back** (Ti. 2:11-14)

##### I. An **Objective** Remembrance.

God has done great things for people who did not love Him. It is helpful to remember and to recite those truths which describe the utter sinfulness of man and of the merciful and gracious actions of God.

##### II. A Prayer of **Thanksgiving**.

"Lord, I thank You...for sending Your Son to perfectly fulfill the Law that all men have only broken, to bear Your wrath for the sins of men, and to die and rise again from the grave so as to save all who have faith in Christ."

#### B. Looking **In** (Phil. 3:4-11; 1 Tim 1:15; cf. 2 Cor. 13:5)

##### I. A **Subjective** Experience

There is a point in every Christian's life when the objective truths of the gospel are personally believed and treasured. It is helpful to remember your own testimony and magnify the greatness of God in saving such a sinner.

##### II. A Prayer of **Praise**.

"Lord, I praise You...for loving me and for saving me though I had done nothing to earn your favor and everything to earn your condemnation."

#### C. Looking **Forward** (1 Cor. 11:26)

##### I. An **Expectative** Stance.

Jesus will come back, and the hope of every Christian should be oriented toward His return. It is helpful to remember that what God has promised to do, He will accomplish. We should now live faithfully in light of His return.

##### II. A Prayer of **Petition**.

"Lord, I ask You ...for help to live in faithful obedience to Your Word in light of what Christ has done and in anticipation of His soon return."