

## **LEST WE FORGET**

### **1 Corinthians 11:23-34**

“...do this in remembrance of me.” 1 Corinthians 11:24

#### **THREE THOUGHTS ON HOLY COMMUNION:**

##### **1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sacrament**

- Verse 24, “...do this...”
- Like baptism, communion is not an option for believers.
- This passage is not meant to talk us out of taking communion, rather it is meant to remind us of the seriousness of taking communion.
- Communion is a time for us to examine ourselves.

##### **2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sacrament**

- Verse 26, “For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”
- Each time we participate in communion we are preaching a sermon.
- These symbols are concrete reminders of what our faith is all about.
- Our message – “...Jesus Christ and Him crucified.” 1 Cor. 2:2

##### **3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sacrament**

- Verse 24 and 25, “...do this in remembrance of me.”
- To be quite honest, we are a forgetful people.
- We find memorials all through the Scriptures: rainbows, circumcision, 12 stones from the Jordan river, etc
- Exodus 12:26-27, “And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is...’”
- We have a responsibility of using communion as a way to explain and remind our children of what Christ did for us.
- Communion is not just a meaningless ritual that we go through.

**IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
THE LORD UP TO DATE?**