



LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH **FAITH ALIVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

LESSON 6

Communion

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**Christianity is a PERSONAL,
LIVING, VITAL RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS—
Life-CHANGING,
Life-TRANSFORMING.
Walk with Jesus and
He CHANGES YOU *FOREVER*.**



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- 1) Information**
- 2) Inspiration**
- 3) Impartation**



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- 2) Inspiration
- 3) Impartation and

4) TRANSFORMATION

*We are transformed
by **HIS** life. That's
what communion
does in our lives.*

I. THE SACRAMENTS **OF THE CHURCH**

1) SACRAMENT:

**We participate in a
physical action
which *releases*
a spiritual transaction
*by His supernatural work.***

2) HOW MANY?

**3) We receive a FRESH
IMPARTATION of His
presence *EVERY* time we
gather.**

Matthew 18:19-20 (NKJV)

19 Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

***Are you expecting Him to
do something
fresh and alive
in your life today?***

II. KEY PASSAGE

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

III. JESUS FULFILLS **PASSOVER**

**We celebrate Jesus,
the Passover Lamb,
who died for us.**

**1 Cor 5:7b: Christ, our Passover,
was sacrificed for us.**

**John 1:29: "Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sins of the
world."**

**1 Peter 1:18-19 you were not
redeemed with corruptible things,
like silver or gold, from your aimless
conduct received by tradition...but
with the precious blood of Christ...a
lamb without blemish and without
spot.**

1) Blood was shed and put on the doorposts of the house so God's judgment and death for sin would pass over

He is the **Lamb** slain.

If we sin, we ask God to wash us clean by the blood of Jesus.

When He sees the blood, the "death angel" (deserved judgment) passes over us. Rev 13:8b

2) The Passover Lamb was inspected for four days

Jesus--"inspected" 4 days, from Triumphant Entry to Crucifixion. 3 x Pilate said, "I find no fault in Him." (John 18:38, 19:4,6)

3) A lamb was ordained for every house.

WE ALL NEED TO RECEIVE HIM.

4) The whole lamb was to be consumed.

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***DON'T SETTLE FOR LESS
THAN THE
FULL PROVISION
OF THE CROSS.***

5) The Passover Meal provided healing and strength

Psalm 105:37 He also brought them out with silver and gold, and there was none feeble among His tribes.

Jesus is our HEALER!

1 Peter 2:24 By His stripes we are healed.

6) Following the Passover meal Israel was to flee from Egypt in haste.

Though we still live in the midst of the world, we are to FLEE the world's influence, attractions, and temptations.

IV. WHY PARTICIPATE?

***1. To remember **THE JUDGMENT**
Jesus took on Himself in **MY** place.***

**Isaiah 52:14 (Living)... see my
Servant beaten and bloodied, so
disfigured one would scarcely
know it was a person standing
there. So shall he cleanse many...**

IV. WHY PARTICIPATE?

2) To proclaim His death until He comes again

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

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3) To RECEIVE HIS LIFE!

John 6:48-51, 53, 57-58

**He is the Living Bread,
through Him we are
strengthened; our spiritual
hunger is satisfied**

IV. WHY PARTICIPATE?

4) TO RATIFY AND RENEW OUR COVENANT WITH GOD.

Hebrews 9:19-20, Matthew 26:27-28

We bind ourselves to Jesus in commitment and surrender. We pledge and commit to obey Him. HE is our **Lord**.

V. HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

1) Be a believer in covenant relationship with Christ.

Be right with God—have no known sin.

1 Cor 11:27-32

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2) BE RIGHT WITH EACH OTHER

Matthew 5:23-24

1 Thessalonians 5:21

1 Corinthians 11:28

Matthew 7:1-5

***1 Peter 4:8b LOVE WILL COVER A
MULTITUDE OF SINS***

**Don't avoid communion--get
right so that you can participate**

VI. THE BENEFITS OF **COMMUNION**

**1) Life from Jesus and
fellowship and unity with one
another (*Holy COME-UNION*)**

***John 6:56, John 6:51a, 1 Corinthians
10:16a, 17 (Amplified)***

2) DIVINE HEALTH AND HEALING

Psalm 105:37: He also brought them out with silver and gold, and there was none feeble among His tribes.

1 Peter 2:24b . . . by whose stripes you were healed

3) WE SEE JESUS!

**FRESH insight,
FRESH revelation**

**Luke 24:30-31 took bread,
blessed...broke it, and gave it to
them. Then their eyes were open
and they knew Him.**

COME TO SEE HIM.
Come to RECEIVE HIM
Come to BELIEVE HIM

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***Receive His fresh deposit
of supernatural life,
blessing, healing and
power.***

***COME TO COMMUNION
EXPECTING TO SEE JESUS!***