



14 More Than a Moment

14 DAYS | WEEK 3 | DAVE D'ANGELO

Communion is more than a moment. It's a meal meant to create movement.

Luke 15

God wants to be with us...and wants us to be with Him.

John 14:1-3

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 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." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

THE LORD'S SUPPER IS MEANT TO CREATE MOVEMENT TO HAVE UNION.

- **With THE past**
- **With God, personally**
 - **Ephesians 1:7** - In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,
 - **1 John 3:1** - See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
 - **Matthew 3:8** - Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.
 - **Romans 2:4** - Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and

forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

- **With each other**

- bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

- **With what's to come**

- **Revelation 21:3-6** - And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

Communion moves our heart toward these things.

May communion always be something fresh, full of revelation and help us realize the amazing truth that God wants us to be with us and us to be with him.

Time of Communion

Reflection:

Reflect with thanksgiving for Jesus' body and blood, given for us through the cross.

Reflect with thanksgiving for the forgiveness of your sin, and examine for needed repentance from sin, and repent.

Reflect on existing division in and among the church family and seek reconciliation.

Remember that Jesus is coming again soon, therefore we live with hope and anticipation.

