

The Breaking of Bread

What is it?

The Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also 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 this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:23-26



Remembrance

The purpose is to remember the person (His character) and work (what He accomplished by dying on the cross). We hold this simple but vital meeting every Sunday, following the example of the early Christians, "upon the first day of the week... they came together to break bread."

Acts 20:7

Worship

The Bible says, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." So, during this meeting, men will stand and thank God for his son. Prayers and hymns sung by the congregation will be filled with worship for the Lord Jesus Christ and His work on the cross.

Fellowship

The bread is a symbol of the body in which the Lord Jesus Christ suffered and died; The cup a symbol of his blood shed for us. Thanks is given for both of these symbols and what they represent. Each believer in the fellowship will take a portion just as the early Christians did.

Can I attend?

Yes of course! If you are not a Christian in the fellowship of our local assembly or in the fellowship an assembly somewhere else, you will be welcome to sit towards the back of the hall. This allows you to comfortably watch and listen without obligation. You will not be asked to participate or to give a donation. Afterwards we will gladly welcome any questions that you have over a cup of tea or coffee.