

COMMUNION



HO-HUM WORSHIP

Communion must not become ordinary.

COMMUNION SHOULD NOT BE HO HUM

Communion – Lord’s Supper – Lord’s Table

Important part of our Sunday worship

Acts 20:7 Now on the first *day* of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

HOW TO AVOID HO-HUM COMMUNION

**Understand
communion**

Unleavened bread – the
body of Christ on the
cross

Fruit of the vine (grape
juice) – the blood of
Christ shed for my sins

HOW TO AVOID HO-HUM COMMUNION

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Examine your heart

Where is your mind,
heart and spirit?

Where is your spiritual
situation?

Unworthily – in a way
that does not honor
Christ

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Deal with sin

Communion is a
celebration for Christians

Is there sin in your life?

Deal with the sin **FIRST**

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**Partake with
thanksgiving**

Jesus took the bread and gave thanks

He took the cup and gave thanks

²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it

1 Corinthians 11:23-24a

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It is somber to remember
His death and suffering
on the cross

It is also a time of joy
and gratitude for the
love and the sacrifice for
me

THIS IS SERIOUS

Communion can not become routine, ho-hum

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²⁹ For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. **1 Corinthians 11:27-29**