



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CHURCH: COMMUNION

HOW DO WE TAKE COMMUNION?
1 Corinthians 11:17-34

RELY on His Spirit: We believe firmly in the power of prayer! Fervently call out to God that His Spirit would work in our hearts right now.

READ His Word: 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

RECALL His Message: We proclaim the authority of God's Word without apology! Recall how God spoke to you through His message.

How Do We Take Communion?

- 1) **Take It Thoughtfully. V17-22**
- 2) **Take It Symbolically. V23-24**
- 3) **Take It Regularly. V25-26**
- 4) **Take It Seriously. V27-34**

REVEAL my Heart:

How have you come to a greater understanding and appreciation of communion from when you were younger? _____

How thoughtful and serious are you when you take communion?

- 1 - no thought, just do it 2 – little thought, casually 3 – some thought, pause & reflect 4 – very thoughtful, gratitude & repentance**

How do you need to change your mindset and heart when taking communion? _____

REFINE my Life:

Since we take communion seriously, do you have unconfessed sin or unresolved issues with someone else that you need to confess or repent of this week? What is your plan? _____

Besides communion, how can you be more mindful of the work of Christ on the cross this week? _____

