



## *Sunday Morning Sermon*

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Introduction: The early church met on the first day of every week to worship the Lord (**Acts 2:42, 20:7**). Built into the framework of those services was a crucial part of the Christian walk... Remembering Jesus. They took loaves of unleavened bread and wine as symbols of the death of Jesus. We continue this tradition today in the image of the early church. We use individual cups of grape juice and crackers for expediency, but the purpose is exactly the same. Let's consider the significance of the Lord's Supper together...

Discussion:

**S = Salvation (Matthew 26:17-30)**

**U = Unleavened Bread (Mark 14:12-26)**

**P = People (Luke 22:14-39)**

**P = Prophecy (John 13-17)**

**E = Eating & Drinking (Acts 2:42, 20:7)**

**R = Reflection (I Corinthians 11:17-34)**

Conclusion: The communion is meant to be a weekly reminder of what Jesus did for us at the cross. It helps us to keep focused on what life is really about and what God has done to save mankind. We should never take it for granted. We need to make the Lord's Supper a top priority. We need to clear our mind. We need to judge our own lifestyle choices. Do you know Jesus? Have you seriously considered what He did for you? Are you saved by His blood? Are you sharing the good news with others?