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Session 6: What is Communion?

- † Jesus himself _____ the Sacrament of the Altar on the night that he was _____.
- † Jesus said that the bread is his _____ and the wine (or cup) is his _____.
- † Jesus gave us the gift of the Lord's Supper to give us the _____ of _____.
- † Communion is not the _____ again of Christ for his one sacrifice on the cross offered _____ of all of our sins.

Major Point:

The Sacrament of the Altar is the true body and blood of Jesus under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for Christians to eat and to drink.

Major Passages:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Mark 14:22-25
Matthew 26:26-28
Hebrews 10:11-18

Team Time

1. Why is it important that Jesus instituted Communion instead of someone else? Why do you think he chose the night of his betrayal to do this?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:16 & 11:23-26. Why should we believe that in communion we receive Christ's body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine and that it is not just a symbol?
3. Read Matthew 26:17-29 the account of Jesus giving Communion to his disciples. Which Old Testament feast were they celebrating that night? What event did Jesus predict that evening and what was the disciple's response? If Jesus knew this event was going to happen why didn't he try to stop it? When did Jesus say He would drink of this fruit of the wine again?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 11:27-29. All communicants receive the body and blood because Christ says so. How then can someone receive it improperly?

Close in prayer thanking God for the blessing of Communion and the forgiveness of sins offered there and to help you to through faith learn more about Communion.

