

## Communion at New City Fellowship

We love Jesus. He is our Sovereign Servant, our Savior, and our King. He alone did not deserve to die, and yet he gave his body and blood for us, and now he is risen from the grave. It is our habit to celebrate together at His Table every Sunday. Why?

The Bread and the Cup are **reminders** of what Jesus did for us on the cross, and of the New Covenant he established for all who look to him with saving faith.

The Table is **a participation** in the body and blood of Jesus that we enjoy **together** as a church.

It is **a declaration** that Jesus is our greatest joy and our only Lord.

It is **an opportunity** for us to reflect on the gravity of our sin, but most of all on the forgiving power of our Great Savior, whose blood was spilt and whose body was broken for us.

Finally, the Table we celebrate is **a proclamation** of Jesus' death, and **an expression** of our eager anticipation of his glorious return.

(Luke 22:14-20 and 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; 11:17-34)

Should you join us in the Table today? Consider the following three questions:

1. Do you see the Table like we do, as described in the statements above?
2. Have you been baptized into the body of Christ?
3. Are you an official member, in good standing, of a local, Christ-exalting, biblically-sound church?

If you can answer “yes” to these three questions with a peaceful conscience, then we welcome you to enjoy this Table with us today.

But if you cannot answer “yes” to any of these 3 questions, then out of respect for the One who gave us this Table, and for your own benefit, we urge you not to partake today. Instead, please think about these things, and if you think it might be helpful, we invite you to talk with one of our members after the service today.

