

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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The Meetings of the Church: (2) The Lord's Table Meeting Cont.

- I. The most important meeting of the church today should be the bread-breaking meeting in which we remember the Lord. The bread-breaking meeting is the center of all the meetings and the center of this meeting is Christ.

***Luke 22:19-20** And He took a loaf and gave thanks, and He broke it and gave it to them, saying, This is My body which is being given for you; do this in remembrance of Me. And similarly the cup after they had dined, saying, This cup is the new covenant established in My blood, which is being poured out for you.*

- II. God's desire for His redeemed people to feast with Him is seen in Exodus.

***Exo. 5:1** And afterward Moses and Aaron came and said to Pharaoh, Thus says Jehovah the God of Israel, Let My people go that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.*

***Exo. 19:4-5** You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be my personal treasure from among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine.*

***Exo. 23:14** Three times a year you shall hold a feast to Me.*

- III. God's desire for His redeemed people to remember Him is found in Deuteronomy.

***Deut. 4:9** But be careful and guard your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; rather, make them known to your children and to your grandchildren.*

***Deut. 8:11-18a** Be careful lest you forget Jehovah your God...who brought you out of the land of Egypt...Who led you through the great and awesome wilderness...who brought forth water for you out of flint rock; Who fed you manna in the wilderness...But you shall remember Jehovah your God....*

- IV. Some practical points regarding coming to the table meeting:

- a. Before or on the way to the meeting "warming up" our spirit prepares us for the meeting.
- b. During the meeting we can be a simple enjoyer and a factor of life following the Spirit in our spirit, loving Him, praising Him, thanking Him, enjoying Him, and remembering Him.
- c. After the meeting the Lord will be satisfied and we will go home with joy.