

There are no second-class citizens in Christ!

1 Corinthians 10:16–17 (NKJV) ¹⁶The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? ¹⁷For we, *though* many, are one bread *and* one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

1 Corinthians 11:26 (NKJV) For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Psalms 8:3-4 (NKJV) ³When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, ⁴What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

It is only His finished work on the Cross that enables you to take communion.

Our sin keeps us from the family table. it is our sin that says we don't belong there!

You belong at the table!

1 Corinthians 11:28 (NKJV) But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 John 1:9 (NKJV) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

~

~

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (TLB) When we ask the Lord's blessing upon our drinking from the cup of wine at the Lord's Table, this means, doesn't it, that all who drink it are sharing together the blessing of Christ's blood? And when we break off pieces of the bread from the loaf to eat there together, this shows that we are sharing together in the benefits of his body. No matter how many of us there are, we all eat from the same loaf, showing that we are all parts of the one body of Christ.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NKJV) ⁹ Two *are* better than one, Because they have a good reward for their labor. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him *who is* alone when he falls, For *he has* no one to help him up. ¹¹ Again, if two lie down together, they will keep warm; But how can one be warm *alone*? ¹² Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

1 Corinthians 11:26 (NKJV) For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death **till He comes**.