

UNSTOPPABLE

preparation

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD AT 10:45 AM
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GETTING READY FOR WHAT'S COMING PART 2

PREPARE WITH COMMUNION

FOCAL PASSAGE: 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23-26

“For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said, ‘This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way, after supper he also took the cup and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant established by My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.”

COMMUNION PREPARES US FOR WHAT’S COMING IN 3 WAYS:

1. KEEPS CHRISTIANS _____.

“Do this in remembrance of Me.” – v 24

“Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame...”
Hebrews 12:2 (HCSB)

2. KEEPS CHRISTIANS _____.

“But look, the hand of the one betraying Me is at the table with Me!”
So they began to argue among themselves which of them it could be who was going to do this thing.”
Luke 22: 21, 23 (HCSB)

“Then a dispute also arose among them about who should be considered the greatest.”
Luke 22: 24 (HCSB)

“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Tonight all of you will run away because of Me, for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’”
Matthew 26:31 (HCSB)

“We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.”
1 Thessalonians 2:8 (HCSB)

3. KEEPS CHRISTIANS _____.

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.” v.26

“Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy way will be guilty of sin against the body and blood of the Lord. So a man should examine himself; in this way he should eat the bread and drink from the cup.”
1 Corinthians 11: 27-28 (HCSB)