



Until He Comes Again

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God With Us ... **Hebrew: "immanu"** ("with us") and **"El"** ("God")

- Humanity began _____ in the Garden
- In Heaven, God will _____ as He did in the Garden

The Lord's Supper ... 1 Cor. 11:17-34

1. Has several themes ... but one theme is _____
2. One Event with Many Terms ...
 - _____ ... A joyful act of Thanksgiving
Cf. Luke 22:19; 1 Cor. 11:24-25
 - _____ ... an act to bestow Grace
Cf. John 6:53-56
 - _____ ... An expression of Genuine Fellowship
Cf. Acts 2:42; Phil. 2:1-2; Rom. 12:9-21; 1 Cor. 10:16
 - _____ ... an act of Worship and Obedience
Cf. Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:20
3. A Reflection on 1 Corinthians 11:17-24
 - The theme of the "Love Feast" had become _____
Cf. Acts 2:42-46; Rom. 12:9-21; Phil. 2:1-13
 - Divisiveness and Selfishness are both Devilish
 - The Lord's Supper is a great time for Spiritual Growth
 - We ought to _____ ... (vs. 23-26)
Cf. Isa. 53:6; 1 Peter 2:24; Rom. 5:8
 - We ought to _____ ... (vs. 26b)
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 - We ought to _____ ... (vs. 27-28, 31-32)
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- We ought to _____ ... (vs. 33-34)
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Let's Consider ...

"As I come to the Lord's table, I pause to look within. I examine my heart—its motives, its wounds, its hidden corners. I acknowledge my sin, my need, and my dependence on Christ alone. I remember His body broken and His blood poured out, not just for the world, but for me. In this quiet moment, I ask God to cleanse what is unclean, to strengthen what is weak, and to renew what has grown weary. May I approach this meal with humility, gratitude, and a heart ready to be shaped by His grace."

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

NEHEMIAH MINISTRIES

We look at the craziness of the world around us. The question comes to mind, "**Can God rebuild what appears to be irreparably broken?**" The book of Nehemiah reveals HOW God works so we can respond with an emphatic, "YES, He can!"

If our hearts don't break for what breaks God's heart, we will never be pushed to pray the way we should. When Nehemiah heard that the walls and gates of Jerusalem were destroyed, he MOURNED for many days. He didn't judge the city for its broken walls. He fasted. He prayed.

- Nehemiah prayed prayers of **ADORATION**—focusing on God's greatness, power, and mercy. How He's faithful to keep His covenant to us. How He hears our prayers.
- Nehemiah then prayed prayers of **CONFESSION**—his sins and sins of others...sin that separates us from God and from others. He gave no excuses and didn't try to justify the sin.
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For God to rebuild what appears to be irreparably broken, He looks for a heart that breaks over conditions around us [Neh. 1:3-4a], whether it be the state of our nation, a family crisis, or _____. That is His invitation for us to seek Him and pray, recognizing our powerlessness and our dependence on Him. God uses people who see the world through His tears; May we be as Nehemiah and say, "Use me, Lord."

LET'S BE NEHEMIAHS!

- Ask God to break your heart for what breaks His. Ask to KNOW how much we need HIM to rebuild and restore. [Neh. 1:3-4]
 - What looks irreparably broken?
 - Ask God to open your eyes to see if He created you for such a time as this...to be used by Him.
- Pray and fast. Seek the Lord.

YOU ARE INVITED!

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2. One Event with Many Terms ...
 - **Eucharist** ... A joyful act of Thanksgiving
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 - **Sacrament** ... an act to bestow Grace
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 - **Communion** ... An expression of Genuine Fellowship
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So What?

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