

# Come To The Table

## John 6:27-58; 1 Corinthians 10:16-21

**BREAD SUSTAINS LIFE & Jesus' BODY is "Our Bread."**

**BLOOD IS LIFE & Jesus' BLOOD was Poured Out as "Our SIN OFFERING."**

**Jesus said these Elements are SYMBOLIC of His BODY & BLOOD.**

**Several Things must occur BEFORE Coming to the Father's Table.**

### **1. WE COME WITH CLEAN HANDS.**

- We're told to EXAMINE Our Lives BEFORE Partaking of the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:28)
- Self-Examination helps us Acknowledge Changes that need to Be Made.
- NONE are Worthy, but if we've Trusted Christ, we are Entitled.

### **2. WE COME WITH A GOOD APPETITE.**

- If we're Stuffed with the Junk Food of SIN we  Lose our Appetite for God. (1 Cor. 10:21)
- Our Appetite for God Grows as we Sample His Goodness. (Matt.5:6)

### **3. WE COME WITH PATIENCE.**

- Let's Take Time to Enjoy This Moment.
- When we Come to the Lord's Table, JESUS & His Sacrifice should our FOCUS.

### **4. WE COME IN HARMONY.**

- One thing we will NEVER Bring to the Lord's Table is DIVISION.
- What UNITES Us is FAR GREATER than what DIVIDES Us. (1 Cor. 10:17)

### **5. WE COME WITH GRATITUDE.**

- Jesus Gave THANKS, and So Should WE!
- We need to Appreciate the COST of THIS Meal.

### **6. WE COME WITH LOYALTY.**

- We continually TURN our Backs on SIN & RESIST Temptation!
- Our Jealous God Can't Be & Won't Be Replaced with Cheap Substitutes.
- Jesus is our Top Priority, He's #1 in Our Lives, He's Over Everything, He is LORD!

### **7. WE LEAVE WITH PURPOSE.**

- God wants us to be Energized with a Purpose...to Serve Him with all our Strength.

- *God wants us to Leave Here with the *Right* ATTITUDES, SPIRIT & MOTIVES.*
- *REAL Spiritual Strength is Shown in the WAY we Serve God!*
- **LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM**