

“Do This in Remembrance of Me: The Grace of Remembrance”
1 Corinthians 11:23-31

*Nothing is **more costly** to forget than to forget God. No one is **more important** to honor than to honor God.*

- The Biblical Worldview of Remembrance:
 - ***“I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old. I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds.” (Psalm 77:11-12)***
 - ***“You shall remember” that you were a slave in Egypt.... (Deuteronomy 5:15)***
 - ***“You shall remember” what God did to Pharaoh and Egypt.... (Deuteronomy 7:18)***
 - ***“You shall remember” how God led you through the wilderness.... (Deuteronomy 8:2)***
 - ***“You shall remember” that God gives us the power to get wealth.... (Deuteronomy 8:18)***
 - ***“You shall remember” how you provoked the LORD to wrath.... (Deuteronomy 9:7)***
 - ***“You shall remember” the LORD your God redeemed you.... (Deuteronomy 15:15)***
 - ***“Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations....” (Deuteronomy 32:7)***
- The Biblical Benefits of Remembrance:
 - Remembering should be weighty, serious, and incredibly joyful.
 - Remembering is intellectual, emotional, and life changing and recalibrating.
 - Remembering is the kindling for the fire of zeal, love, and thankfulness.
- What should we remember when we take Communion?
 - ***We remember*** that God has made it clear how He desires to be worshipped. *“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24)*
 - ***We remember*** our sins are forgiven because Christ died for us. *“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses....” (Ephesians 1:7)*
 - ***We remember*** that in Christ we have fellowship with God and one another. *“The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body....” (1 Corinthians 10:16b-17a)*
 - ***We remember*** the need of repentance and the work of sanctification. *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)*
 - ***We remember*** that Jesus is coming again, and when He does, we will be glorified. *“We await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body....” (Philippians 3:20b-21a)*
 - ***We remember*** that access to God is both joyful and serious. *“Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.” (Hebrews 12:28b-29). “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)*
 - ***We remember*** our responsibility to proclaim the Lord’s death. *“That you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9b)*

Worship: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery — Matt Boswell

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted — Fernando Ortega

Closing Song: Nothing But the Blood — Various Artists

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9/Prayer 9:45a/Church 10:30a; Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30p/Men 7p; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20p/Church 7p