

The Lord's Table

THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Colossians 1:9-13
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John 15:5,8

⁵ “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who **abides in Me**, and I in him, **bears much fruit**; for **without Me you can do nothing**.

⁸ **By this My Father is glorified**, that **you bear much fruit**; so you will be My disciples.

➤ 1 Corinthians 13:2

And though I have *the gift of prophecy*,
and understand all mysteries and all
knowledge, and though I have all faith, so
that I could remove mountains, but **have
not love, I am nothing.**

➤ 1 John 4:7–8

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for **love is of God**; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ **He who does not love does not know God, for God is love**

Language Creates Culture

-the words we use create the world we live in-

- ❖ **Disciple**: an eager learner and devoted follower of Jesus. One who loves God's Word and longs to live God's Way.
- ❖ **Discipleship**: intentionally entering into accountable relationships that are saturated by the Word of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to reproduce Christ-like disciples.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

For **I received from the Lord** that which I also **delivered to you**: that **the Lord Jesus** on the same night in which He was betrayed **took bread**; ²⁴ and when He had **given thanks, He broke it and said**, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken **for you**; **do this in remembrance of Me.**” ²⁵ In the same manner *He* also took the cup after supper, **saying**, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This **do**, as often as **you** drink it, **in remembrance of Me.**”

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:26–27

²⁶ For as often as **you eat** this bread and drink this cup, **you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.** ²⁷ Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:28–30

²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. ³⁰ For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

Colossians 1:3-8

³ We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴ **since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus** and of your love for all the saints; ⁵ because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of **the truth of the gospel,**

⁶ which has come to you, as *it has* also in all the world, and **is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you** since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;

⁷ as you also learned from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ who also declared to us your love in the Spirit.



*Praying To Become A Church That
Bears Much Fruit*

➤ Colossians 1:9–10

For this reason **we** also, since the day we heard it, **do not cease to pray for you**, and **to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will** in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; ¹⁰ **that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;**

Colossians 1:11–14

strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, **for all** patience and longsuffering with joy; ¹² **giving thanks** to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and **conveyed us into the kingdom** of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ **in whom we have** redemption through His blood, **the forgiveness of sins**

A. In Order To Bear Much Fruit, We Must Learn To PRAY For One Another Persistently.

- Colossians 1:9 For this reason **we** also, since the day we heard it, **do not cease to pray for you**
- Acts 1:8 But **you shall receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; **and you shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

¹⁷ **pray without ceasing**, ¹⁸ in everything
give thanks; for **this is the will of God** in
Christ Jesus for you

B. In Order To Bear Much Fruit, We Must Persistently ASK For The Right Thing.

- 1 John 5:14–15 Now this is the **confidence that we have in Him**, that **if we ask anything according to His will**, He hears us.
¹⁵ And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, **we know that we have the petitions** that we have asked of Him

Colossians 1:9

For this reason **we** also, since the day we heard it, **do not cease to pray for you**, and to **ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will** in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

- Psalm 143:10 **Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God**; Your Spirit is good. **Lead me** in the land of uprightness.
- Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may **prove what is** that good and acceptable and **perfect will of God**

Ephesians 5:15-17

See then that you **walk circumspectly**, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ **redeeming the time**, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but **understand what the will of the Lord is.**

1 Thessalonians 4:3

For **this is the will of God, your sanctification:**
that you should abstain from sexual
immorality;

Colossians 1:9

For this reason **we** also, since the day we heard it, **do not cease to pray for you**, and to **ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will** in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

C. In Order To Bear Much Fruit, We Must Persistently Live For The Right Purpose.

- Colossians 1:10 **that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him,** being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Ephesians 4:1

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord,
beseech you to walk worthy of the calling
with which you were called,

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

as you know how **we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you,** as a father does his own children, ¹² **that you would walk worthy of God** who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

Colossians 1:18

And He is the head of the body, the church,
who is the beginning, the firstborn from the
dead, **that in all things He may have the
preeminence**

Ephesians 5:8-10

⁸ For you were **once darkness, but now you are light** in the Lord. **Walk as children of light**

⁹ (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), ¹⁰ **finding out (i.e. learn) what is acceptable (pleasing) to the Lord**

Colossians 1:10-14

¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, **being fruitful in every good work** and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ **strengthened** with all might, according to His glorious power, **for all patience and longsuffering with joy;** ¹² **giving thanks** to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.



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