

Date: September 3, 2017

Sermon Title: The Table

Speaker: Dan Yacoviello

Scripture text(s): 1 Corinthians 10 and 11

- 1) Discuss how participating in the Lord's Supper with other believers brings unity. How have you personally experienced this unity?
 - 2) Dan stated that it is mockery to share the Lord's Supper while having division with other believers. How does division prevent this unity? Have you experienced this personally and how did this affect your participation and fellowship with God and other believers?
 - 3) What is it that we are to remember about Christ? Why do we forget who Christ is, His work, His suffering, and who we are in Him?
 - 4) What has aggravated your forgetfulness? How can you live a life of remembering that you're no longer condemned because you're in Christ?
 - 5) Discuss the uniqueness of proclaiming Christ's death. Why should we proclaim His death?
 - 6) Christ's death makes our faith effectual. How does this affect your life?
 - 7) Are you living in victory because of Christ's death? If not, what is preventing this?
 - 8) How are you stirred and filled with hope as you participate in the Lord's Supper?
 - 9) Dan said, "This Supper connects His first coming with His second coming. It connects redemption accomplished at the cross with redemption consummated at His return." How is this important to our daily walk with Him?
 - 10) God is committed to bringing you to the Feast. How does this encourage and spur you on to press on in Him?
 - 11) Have you partaken of the Lord's Supper while harboring sin in your heart? Dan stated that the judgment spoken of in 1 Corinthians 11: 29-30 is referring to discipline. How can you examine or judge your heart so that discipline isn't needed?
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Group Prayer Time:

Have different people in your group pray through each part of the A.C.T.S. prayer acronym. Allow people to respond to the questions before the person prays.

1. **Adoration** – How is God’s character reflected in this week’s passage? Let that revelation lead you to worship and adore God.
2. **Confess** – The Word of God exposes and uncovers sin. Respond to that conviction by agreeing with what God has said about your sin.
3. **Thanksgiving** – Where do you see God working? Thank God for his faithfulness in your life and the lives of others.
4. **Supplication** – God’s Word helps us understand his purposes and plans. Ask God to give you the desires of his heart as you pray for your needs and the needs of others.

Pray for Missions:

This week in your group prayer time, have someone pray for this missions effort. Different missions will be highlighted every week.

- **National Missions** – Pray for Essential Church and Rock Chinese Church in Bellevue, Washington. Bellevue a suburb of Seattle. Essential is a 5-year-old church plant committed to serving families in their community. Pray for Essential’s Pastor, Warren Mainard and Rock Chinese Church’s Pastor, Jacob Zhangs as they seek to reach people with the truth of Christ. Seattle is a place of superlatives. The first city in the United States to play a Beatles’ song on the radio also has the highest percentage per capita of library cardholders. It has been called the most literate city in America. The proof? The nation’s largest city found at the highest latitude has the most educated population, is home to no less than eight billionaires and birthed the likes of Microsoft, Boeing, Costco, Starbucks and Amazon. Check out this link: <https://www.namb.net/send-cities/seattle>.