

When God Says – Remember Me | Pastor Steve 05.19.2019
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Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

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Luke 22:14-29

¹⁴When the time came, Jesus and the apostles sat down together at the table. ¹⁵Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. ¹⁶For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God." ¹⁷Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. ¹⁸For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come." ¹⁹He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you."

- How often do you remember God during your day?
- How often do you remember the *sacrifice* God made for us?
- What can you do to remember God during the day?

Isaiah 53-5

⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

- How often do you remember that it is because of our sins that Jesus was punished and sacrificed?
- How can you remind yourself-daily- everything God has done for you?

John 6: 53-58

⁵³Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

1 Corinthians 11:23-33

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- How important is Communion to you? Do you think about Jesus' sacrifice at other times of your life OR is it only right before partaking in Communion?
- Do you currently prepare your heart and mind for Communion?
- Reread 1 Corinthians 11:28 - 29. After reading this, are you properly preparing for Communion?
- What will you change in order to remember God in everything you do?

Matthew 6:33

³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Reflect on the words Jesus spoke regarding Communion. When you have properly prepared you heart and mind, and feel ready, partake in Communion remembering God and the sacrifice that was made for YOU.