What is Lord's Supper? [Lyrics]

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1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Last week: What is baptism?

1. What is a sacrament?

A blessing from Christ which is a sign and a seal given to believers in order to teach and assure us of our salvation.

2. What is baptism?

Baptism is the sacrament which uniquely points to initiation into the Christian life.

3. What does baptism signify?

Union with Christ in his death and new life; cleansing from sin.

4. Who should be baptized?

Those who have made a believable profession of faith.

Today: What is the Lord's Supper?

- 1. What is the Lord's Supper?
- 2. How do baptism and the Lord's Supper fit together?
- 3. Who should receive the Lord's Supper?

1. What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is a gift from God to help us:

- a. Remember the body of Christ (vv. 23-24)
- b. Remember the blood of Christ (v. 25)
- c. Proclaim his death until he comes (v. 26)

The Lord's Supper is the sacrament which uniquely depicts <u>continuing fellowship</u> with Christ, a repeated act whereby the believer remembers the Lord's death and renews his commitment to participation in the Lord and his church. In eating and drinking the believer is nourished and strengthened to grow in grace.

2. How do baptism and the Lord's Supper fit together?

3. Who should receive the Lord's Supper?

- a. Believers
- b. Baptized believers
- c. Baptized as believers
- d. Self-examined believers