

**Sermon Title:**

**"Why Our Gathering at the Lord's Table Matters"**

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**Sermon Text:**

Luke 22:7-23

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**Introduction:**

- *Our family gathering at the Lord's Table calls us to do at least four things:*

**I. It Calls Us To \_\_\_\_\_ (22:7-13)**

- *The historical setting for the institution of the Lord's Supper was the*  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- The Passover meal and festival were the single and most defining moment of Israel's history: their \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_!

- *Exodus 12:1-32*

*"Imagine what it must have been like that night to know that a death angel was moving throughout the land of Egypt and to hear the national grief as parents discovered that someone from every family had died."*

- *The Passover Feast was instituted to rehearse and to celebrate the*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *of God's people out of slavery!*

- Passover was also a foreshadowing, a precursor, if you will, to an even greater deliverance – the deliverance of people from \_\_\_\_\_ captivity!

- *Hebrews 9:12-14*

**II. It Calls Us To \_\_\_\_\_ (22:14-20)**

- *One of the consequences of being a sinful, and therefore flawed, human being is*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- One of the things that God has implemented that helps us to remember is what could be called a  
\_\_\_\_\_!

- *I Peter 1:18-19*

- The Lord's Supper is a completely \_\_\_\_\_ experience. It touches on every one of our senses!

• *The true value of a picture is that it touches our \_\_\_\_\_!*

*What is it that stirs up your affections for Jesus?*

**III. It Calls Us To \_\_\_\_\_** (1Corinthians 11:27-32)

- The Lord's Table calls us to repent of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ which are displeasing to God.

*"One of the problems in the lives of so many Christians today is that they have somehow become so desensitized to the Holy Spirit that they can go through the motions of church week after week, they take the Lord's Supper time after time, and yet they never come to terms with the truth about their relationship with God!"*

- *The Lord's Supper is called communion for a reason, it's a time when we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our communion with God and with one another.*

**IV. It Calls Us To \_\_\_\_\_**

- *Each time we take the cup and eat of the bread we are called to recommit ourselves once again to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ!*
- From *Jesus'* perspective the Lord's Table is all about \_\_\_\_\_, and from *our* perspective the Lord's Table is all about \_\_\_\_\_!

**Conclusion:**

*Is your heart a bit cold toward your Savior?  
Then I invite you to come to the Table!*