**What’s the Big Deal about Communion?**

**Why do Christ-followers celebrate communion?**

1. **Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.**

*While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”*

Matthew 26:26 (NIV)

1. **The first church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.**

*They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves…sharing in the Lord's Supper…*

Acts 2:42 (NLT)

*On the first day of the week, we gathered to observe the Lord's Supper.*

Acts 20:7 (NLT)

**How should I receive communion?**

1. **Receive it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity…*

Acts 2:46 (NLT)

1. **Receive it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Master irreverently is like part of the crowd that jeered and spit on him at his death. Is that the kind of “remembrance” you want to be part of? Examine your motives, test your heart, come to this meal in holy awe.*

1 Corinthians 11:27-28 (TM)