



Bible Study

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

WHY CHURCH?

Based on the book by Dean Inserra

Ever since **COVID**, too many Christians have gotten out of the habit of attending church and Bible Study. In this new series, "Church – What is It All About?" We will look at why does attending church matter?

Why Do We Take the Lord's Supper?

For all the years I have been pastor of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, the most attended service is on the first Sunday of the month. Members may sleep in on second Sunday; members may just decide not to attend on third Sunday; members may visit other churches on fourth Sundays, however, members seldom miss attending church on first Sundays. And the reason that has been so consistent through the years is because here at F.A.B.C., every first Sunday we take the Lord's Supper! In tonight's lesson we will teach about why we take the Lord's Supper.

I. What The Lord's Supper Does Not Do

1. The Lord's Supper does not bring about salvation. *Romans 10:9-10, 13*
2. The Lord's Supper does not forgive sins. *1st John 1:9*

II. From The Passover to The Lord's Supper

1. The Passover meal served as a foundational meal of the old covenant.
Exodus 12
2. The Lord's Supper serves as the foundational meal of the New Testament.
Matthew 26:17-19, Matthew 26:26-28

III. Why Do We Take the Lord's Supper?

1. To give thanks. *1st Corinthians 11:23-24a*
2. To obey Christ. *1st Corinthians 11:24-25*
3. To remember Christ. *1st Corinthians 11:24-25a*
4. To proclaim Christ's death. *1st Corinthians 11:26a*
 - Bread represents His body; the juice represents His blood.
5. To look forward to Christ's return. *1st Corinthians 11:26b*
6. To examine ourselves. *1st Corinthians 11:27-29*

Brothers and Sisters, every Born-Again Believer should participate in taking the Lord's Supper until He returns.