



Communion Service Holiness and the Lord's Table

What are you repenting of?
Right now, this week, what is it that
you are repenting of? If you do not
have an answer you may not be taking
holiness seriously!

A. Living Holy Rom 8:28-34

1. **The Firstborn:** vv. 28-29 “Jesus [The Son] stands first in the line of humanity He restored.” We get to live His life by the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

*He makes us whole by making us holy.
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2. **From glory to glory:** When people see Jesus in us—or better when they see Jesus and NOT us—they are seeing the glory of the Lord. His face/character reflected in our life.

B. Being Holy 1 Peter 1:13-16

“13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: 15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”

1. **Conversation/behavior:** The Sermon on the Mount — This great teaching by Jesus makes it clear that being obedient to the letter of the Law was not the same thing as being obedient to the SPIRIT [motive] of the Law. Our righteousness [holiness] must ‘exceed’ that of the Pharisees...you heard...

...thou shall not kill...but I say if you are angry...

...thou shall not commit adultery...but I say even if you think...

...love your neighbor hate your enemy...I say love your neighbor

C. Practice Holiness

1. **Remember the Cross:** Gal 2:20 “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

2. **Repent in the moment:** 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Conviction versus Condemnation: 2 Cor 7:10 “For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation ... but the sorrow of the world worketh death.” Satan is the accuser of the brethren (Rev 12:10) and seeks to condemn us.

3. **Renounce the sin:** Heb 11:24-24 “By faith, Moses...refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. Choosing rather to suffer affliction...than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.”

Romans 8:28-34 (KJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God’s elect? It is God that justifieth.

34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

2 Cor 3:17-18 (KJV)

17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

1 Thes 5:34-24 (KJV)

23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

**Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

Psalm 29:2

