

**A Memorial Celebration**  
**Matthew 26:17-19**

**First of Month - consider some basics**

Lord's Supper - solemn occasion, yet should bring joy  
Remember sacrifice & victory  
Joy from Hope of eternity

**The Basics**

Table of the Lord - **1Corinthians 10:21; Luke 22:29-30**

Breaking of Bread - **Acts 2:42; 20:7**

Lord's Supper - **1Corinthians 11:20**

Sharing (NASB) Participation (ESV) Communion (KJV) - **1Corinthians 10:16**

**Elements**

Unleavened Bread - **1Corinthians 11:23-24; Mark 14:22; Matthew 26:26**

Fruit of the vine - **Matthew 26:27-28; Mark 14:23-25; 1Corinthians 11:26**

**Manner**

Regularity – Weekly - **Acts 20:7**

To partake of the Lord's Supper was the purpose of assembling

Early disciples met on first day of week to remember Jesus

We "proclaim the Lord's death" - **1Corinthians 11:26; Matthew 26:26-28; Luke 22:19**

We are to observe "till he come" - **Matthew 18:20; 28:20**

With Hope of Return - **Acts 1:11; 1Thessalonians 4:16**

Spans the gulf between the first and second coming

Great blessing to be received at His Second Coming

Should desire, anticipate and rejoice in this thought

Hope & anticipation rekindled each week as observe L. S.

**We Must Remain Alert!**

**1Thessalonians 5:6; Revelation 16:15; 1Corinthians 16:13; 1Peter 5:8**

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