



# Essential Faith

Crossing Bridges of understanding to more deeply embrace and embody the essentials of our faith.

*How to change and grow to be more conformed to His image and be a better follower of Jesus.*

## **ESSENTIAL FAITH #9** **HOLY COMMUNION**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Christianity is a PERSONAL LIVING VITAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS--alive, personal, LIFE-Changing, Life-TRANSFORMING.

### **I. THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

"Sacrament": Latin: *sacramentum*, "an oath (vow) of allegiance, a consecration, a solemn obligation or a holy act."

1) Sacrament: an outward act directed by Scripture which results in receiving His \*                     .

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3) We receive a fresh impartation of His presence and life \*                       
*time we gather.* (Matthew 18:19-20 NKJV) \_\_\_\_\_

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### **II. KEY PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32**

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### **III. JESUS FULFILLS PASSEVER** (Exodus 12:3-14, 1 Corinthians 5:7b, John 1:29, 1 Peter 1:18-19)

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#### IV. WHY TAKE COMMUNION?

1. TO [REDACTED] (1 Corinthians 11:24b, Isaiah 52:14 (Living),  
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2. TO PROCLAIM (1 Corinthians 11:26)  
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3. TO RECEIVE HIS LIFE! (John 6:48-58) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. TO CONTINUALLY RATIFY OUR COVENANT WITH GOD. (Hebrews  
9:19-20) \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. BE A [REDACTED] (1 Corinthians 11:27-32) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. BE RIGHT WITH EACH OTHER. (Matthew 5:23-24, 1 Corinthians 11:28, Matthew  
7:1-5, 1 Peter 4:8b)  
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#### VI. THE BENEFITS OF COMMUNION

1. HIS SPIRITUAL LIFE IMPARTED TO YOU and UNITY WITH ONE  
ANOTHER (John 6:56, 1 Corinthians 10:16a,17 AMP)
2. DIVINE HEALTH AND HEALING (Psalm 105:37, 1 Peter 2:24b)  
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3. WE SEE JESUS. FRESH INSIGHT and REVELATION OF CHRIST.  
(Luke 24:30-31) \_\_\_\_\_  
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