



**GRACE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
**LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH**  
**Faith Alive in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**COMMUNION**  
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**INTRODUCTION**

Christianity is a PERSONAL, living, vital relationship with Jesus—  
LIFE-CHANGING, LIFE-TRANSFORMING. Walk with Jesus and He  
changes you forever. \_\_\_\_\_

We are transformed by \_\_\_\_\_ life. That's what Communion is and  
does.

I. **THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH** (Matthew 18:19-20)

Sacrament is the Latin word "Sacramentum," meaning "an oath  
(vow) of allegiance, a consecration, a solemn obligation or a holy  
act."

1) Sacrament: \_\_\_\_\_

We participate in a physical action which releases a spiritual  
transaction by His supernatural work.

2) How many are there? \_\_\_\_\_

3) We receive a fresh impartation of His presence and life  
\_\_\_\_\_ time we gather. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

We celebrate Jesus, the Passover Lamb, Who died for us.

- 1) **Blood was shed and put on the doorposts of the house so God's judgment and death for sin would pass over. (Exodus 12:13)**
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**Jesus, God's firstborn Son, shed His blood and received the punishment God's judgment required and we deserved. HE is the [redacted] slain. If we sin, we ask God to wash us clean by the blood of Jesus. When He sees the blood, the "death angel" (deserved judgment) passes over us. (Revelation 13:8b)**

- 2) **The Passover Lamb was inspected for four days—the lamb was to be spotless. (Exodus 12:5-6) Jesus was "inspected" for four days. Pilate said, "I find no fault in Him." (John 18:38, John 19:4,6)**
- 3) **A lamb was ordained for every house. (Exodus 12:3). We all need to receive Him. (Acts 16:31)**

- 4) **The whole lamb was to be consumed. (Exodus 12:10)** \_\_\_\_\_
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**Don't settle for less than the FULL provision of the Cross.**

- 5) **The Passover meal provided healing and strength. (Psalm 105:37, John 6:35, 1 Peter 2:24)** \_\_\_\_\_
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- 6) **Following the Passover meal, Israel was to flee from Egypt in haste. (Exodus 12:11,33) Egypt is a type of the world.** \_\_\_\_\_
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#### **IV. WHY PARTICIPATE?**

- 1) **To remember the judgment Jesus took on Himself in [redacted] place. (Isaiah 52:14 Living Translation, 1 Corinthians 11:24b)**
  - 2) **To proclaim His death until He comes again. (Hebrews 9:15-17, 1 Corinthians 11:26)**
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**3) To Receive His LIFE!** (John 6:48-51, 53, 57-58) **He is the LIVING BREAD, through Him we are strengthened; our spiritual hunger is satisfied.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**4) To ratify and renew our covenant with God.** (Hebrews 9:19-20, Matthew 26:27-28) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**We bind ourselves to Jesus in commitment and surrender. We pledge and commit to obey Him. He is our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**V. HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**1) Be a believer in covenant relationship with Christ.** (1 Corinthians 11:27-32)  
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**Be right with God and have no known sin.**

**2) Be right with each other.** (Matthew 5:23-24, 1 Thessalonians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 11:28, Matthew 7:1-5, 1 Peter 4:8b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Don't avoid communion—get right so that you \_\_\_\_\_ participate.**

**VI. THE BENEFITS OF COMMUNION**

**1) LIFE from Jesus and fellowship and unity with one another.** (John 6:56, John 6:51a, 1 Corinthians 10:16a, 17 Amplified) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2) Divine health and healing.** (Psalm 107:37, 1 Peter 2:24b) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**3) We see JESUS.** (Luke 24:30-31) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Come to SEE \_\_\_\_\_, to receive Him, to believe Him, and to receive His fresh deposit of supernatural LIFE, BLESSING, HEALING and POWER.**