

**THE NEW COVENANT**  
*A New Way of Thinking – Part 10*  
**1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)**  
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*“...The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”*

**1 Corinthians 11:23-24 (NIV)**

*“In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.”*

**1 Corinthians 11:25-26 (NIV)**

- Communion: *koinonia* (koy-nohn-ee'-ah); participation, sharing, “common - union”

**JESUS AND THE RADICAL NEW COVENANT!**

*“But the chief priests and Pharisees had given orders that if anyone found out where Jesus was, he should report it so that they might arrest him.” John 11:57 (NIV)*

*“But not during the Feast,” they said, “or the people may riot.” Mark 14:1-2 (NIV)*

*“So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, “for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and putting their faith in him.” John 12:10-11 (NIV)*

*“The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.” John 12:12 (NIV)*

*“They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the King of Israel!” John 12:13 (NIV)*

*“And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and agreed to give him money.” Luke 22:4-5 (NIV)*

*“And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Luke 22:19 (NIV)*

*“In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you.” Luke 22:20 (NIV)*

**THE NEW COVENANT ENCOURAGES US TO:**

**1) LOOK WITHIN**

*“Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.”*

1 Cor. 11:28-29 (NIV)

- **What do you see when you look within?**

**2) LOOK BACK**

*“And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians...’ Exodus 12:26-27 (NIV)*

*“This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” Luke 22:19b (NIV)*

- **What memory of God’s deliverance is most special to you?**

**3) LOOK AHEAD**

*“For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” 1 Cor. 11:26 (NIV)*

- **What are you looking forward to with God?**