

# “Communion: It’s a Family Meal”

Based on 1 Corinthians 10:15-17 (NIV)

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*1 Corinthians 10:15-16*

*15 I speak to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say.*

*16 Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?*

† **The juice, the fruit of the grape, is a symbol of Jesus’ blood.**

† **The communion bread is a symbol of Christ’s body.**

† **We all participate in Communion for we are all in this life together.**

*1 Corinthians 10:17 - Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.*

† **The great reality celebrated in the Lord’s Supper is my unity together with Christ.**

† **Communion is a family meal that help me reconnect with God.**

† **As I receive the bread and the juice, a bond is reconnected not just with Jesus Christ, but with one another, as the family of Christ.**

## **Applying Today’s Message to My Life:**

† What do I usually bring to a family meal?

† How does the bread symbolize Jesus’ body to me?

† How does the juice symbolize Jesus’ blood to me?

† How am I a part of my church family?

† How am I a part of the family of Christ?