

“I Am to Remember”

Based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)

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† **1 Corinthians was written by the Apostle Paul in about 56 AD.**

† **Mark (the first gospel) was written about 75 AD (19 years later).**

† **This is the first recorded account we possess of any words of Jesus.**

1 Cor. 11:24 - and when Jesus had given thanks, he broke it (the bread) and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."

† **The broken bread of Communion symbolizes Christ's body.**

1 Cor. 11:25 - In the same way, after supper he (Jesus) took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

† **The phrase “in my blood” can also be translated “at the cost or price of my blood.”**

† **When God made a solemn agreement with his people in the Old Testament, this was authenticated, or ratified, by the sprinkling of the blood of a sacrifice (i.e. lamb or dove).**

† **This new agreement, this new covenant, is ratified to us by God by the blood of a sacrifice (Jesus).**

1 Cor. 11:26 - For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

† **Remembering Jesus' body and Jesus' blood helps me remember Christ's love for me!!**

† **I need to remember who God created me to be.**

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

† What are some of my fondest memories that I remember?

† Why is it important that I remember what Jesus did for me?

† When I eat the bread, how will Jesus' life be reflected in my life?

† When I drink the cup, how will the blood that runs through my veins symbolize Jesus shedding his blood for me?

† What is one way others will remember Christ through my actions and/or words this week?