



Thanksgiving Communion  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (p. 1318)

The Main Thing to Know:

There's no \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_

"communion" = \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Give thanks for our union with \_\_\_\_\_**

The Bread: His \_\_\_\_\_ life

The Cup: His \_\_\_\_\_ life

*There is no redemption but by his blood. Christ did not redeem and save poor souls by sitting in majesty on his heavenly throne, but by hanging on the shameful cross, under the tormenting hand of man's fury and God's just wrath. And therefore, the poor soul that would have pardon of sin is directed to place its faith not only on Christ, but on a bleeding Christ . . .*

—William Gurnall (1616-1679)

**2. Give thanks for our union with \_\_\_\_\_**

*It is in the family of God that I am able to care and be cared for; love and be loved; forgive and be forgiven; rebuke and be rebuked; encourage and be encouraged . . . [it] is a family affair, rather than a solitary pursuit.*

—Steve Timmis, *I Wish Jesus Hadn't Said That*

The Lord's Supper shows:

- We belong to \_\_\_\_\_
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*As we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. (Romans 12:4-5)*

*The Church is meant to be a company of people as committed to one another as to Christ.*

—Bruce Larson