

**WORDS TO CONSIDER AT THE LORD'S TABLE**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-21**

**INTRO:** As believers we all look forward to the Lord's Table. Here at FBC we do it once a month and should make every effort to partake. But as we approach the Lord's table, we must be careful NOT TO TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. Doing so actually dishonors Christ. **HOW CAN WE PARTAKE OF THE LORD'S TABLE WITHOUT TAKING IT FOR GRANTED?** One way is by considering three words that our text implies. WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, and RELATIONSHIP.

- The Lord's Table is certainly an act of Worship for Christians.
- The Lord's Table is a place for Fellowship with Christ (Communion)
- The Lord's Table is a place for Relationship to be celebrated (One Body)

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**I. WORSHIP OF CHRIST: EXALT CHRIST**

**DERIVED FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE LORD'S TABLE.**

- A. For Who He Is – He is God. John 1:1-3;14
- B. For What He has Done – Provided Redemption. Hebrews 10:10-15
- C. For Where He is – At the Right hand of the Father. Hebrews 1:1-3

**II. FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST: COMMUNICATE WITH CHRIST**

**DERIVED FROM THE WORD "COMMUNION" IN VERSE 16.**

- A. Speak to Christ – Talk with Him about certain things.
  - 1. Express thanks to Him.
  - 2. Express praise to Him.
  - 3. Express love to Him
  - 4. Express devotion to Him
- B. Listen to Christ – Allow Him to speak to you.  
(As He sees fit)
  - 1. By speaking His Comfort.
  - 2. By speaking His Peace.
  - 3. By speaking His Strength.
  - 4. By speaking His Courage.

**III. RELATIONSHIP IN CHRIST: UNITED IN CHRIST**

**DERIVED FROM THE FACT THAT WE ARE ALL "PARTAKERS OF THAT ONE BREAD" WHICH IS CHRIST IN VERSE 17.**

- A. All believers are "partakers" of the "One Bread" who is Christ – Vs. 17
- B. All believers are "members" of "One Body" – 1 Corinthians 12:13
- C. All believers are part of each other – Romans 12:5
- D. All believers are united and non-distinct – Galatians 3:28

AT THE LORD'S TABLE WE SHOULD CELEBRATE THE RELATIONSHIP WE ALL HAVE WITH CHRIST AND EACH OTHER.

**LESSON:** At the Lord's table, where we worship Christ, fellowship with Christ and celebrate our relationship with Christ, we are to GLORIFY HIM by coming to Him as His NEW CREATION without sin.