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Jesus Said

A Crash Course on Christ's Two Ordinances



Baptism

Matthew 28 ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

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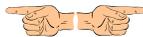
The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11 ²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ 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." ²⁵ 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." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (NIV)

What It Is



What It's Not



When?



How?



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Have you been baptized (immersed in water) before a gathering of the church by a pastor or church leader sometime after you repented of your sins and put your trust in Christ? Describe that experience (or explain why you haven't done so, or when you plan to do so). In what way was that act of obedience edifying for you or your friends and family?
2. What would you say to someone who says they are afraid to be baptized?
3. Why is it important to witness the baptism of other Christians, even if you don't know them personally?

How are you encouraged, challenged or otherwise affected when you watch people being baptized?

4. How do you prepare your heart for partaking in the Lord's Supper?
5. How has a communion service brought conviction or spiritual health to your walk with Christ?

Describe the most meaningful experience you've had participating in the Lord's Supper? What made that time of remembrance so significant?

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

- CD # 0612 – **A Seder with a Substitute**
- CD # 0334 – **The Thankful Focus of a Healthy Church (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)**
- CD # 0132 – **Avoiding the High Cost of Selfishness (1 Corinthians 11:27-34)**
- CD # CS0306 – **A Closer Look at How Communion & Baptism "Work"**
- CD # CS0203 – **Passed Over: The Grace of Christ's Cross**

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

February 11th

Ex.35-36 & Mk.14

February 12th

Ex.37-38 & Mk.15

February 13th

Ex.39-40 & Mk.16

February 14th

Lev.1-2 & Prov.1

February 15th

Lev.3-4 & Prov.2

February 16th

Lev.5-6 & Prov.3

February 17th

Lev.7-8 & Prov.4

February 18th

Lev.9-10 & Prov.5

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

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- Jewett, Paul K. **Infant Baptism & the Covenant of Grace: An Appraisal of the Argument**. Wipf & Stock, 1978.
- Saucy, Robert L. **The Church in God's Program**. Moody Press, 1972.
- Unger, Merrill F. **The Baptism & Gifts of the Holy Spirit**. Moody Press, 1974.
- Watson, T. E. **Should Babies Be Baptized?** Grace Publications, 1995.
- White, James R. **The God Who Justifies**. Bethany House, 2001.
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