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Palm Sunday!
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Series: How do WE walk with Christ? (08)

Title: Practicing the Suffering of Jesus

Scripture: John 12:12-28; 1 Cor. 11:20

We follow Jesus by practicing his example of suffering. (John 12:12-28)

- 1. We practice the suffering of Jesus by dying to sin.**
- 2. We practice the suffering of Jesus by dying to self.**
- 3. We practice the suffering of Jesus by dying to serve.**

Lord's Supper Quick Facts:

-The Lord Jesus exhorted his followers to practice the Supper often.

-The Bible calls the practice "the Lord's Supper" (1 Cor. 11:20)

- other names are Eucharist ("thanksgiving"), Communion ("koinonia/mutual participation, sharing"), Sacrament, the Lord's table (1 Cor. 10:17), Breaking of Bread (Acts 2:42)*

-Those that have professed and give evidence of trusting Christ as Lord and Savior and have been baptized practice the Lord's Supper.

-We teach what the Bible says, and give parents the autonomy to decide when their children are ready.

-We teach our convictions on what the Bible says, and we extend charity to those who have different convictions.

What the Lord's Supper is not:

- The real presence of Christ's body and blood (John 6, Luke 22:19)*
- Efficient to impart grace (John 6:35)*
- Sustaining for salvation (Eph. 2:8-10)*
- Requiring a perfect life in order to take the Supper (1 Cor. 11:27)*

What is the Lord's Supper?

1. **The Commemoration/Remembrance** of the death of Christ (Luke 22:19)
 - a. This is a "remembrance and reenactment" of paying the penalty of our sin
 - b. In marriage - anniversaries commemorate the wedding & the marriage
2. **The Proclamation of the saving work** of Christ's broken body and shed blood. (1 Cor. 11:26)
 - a. Proclamation looks back at Christ's death & resurrection
 - b. In marriage - we proclaim: "I love you"
3. **The Celebration of the resurrection of Christ and victory over sin and death.** (1 Cor. 15:54-57)
 - a. Celebration announces the triumph of Christ over the powers of sin, death, and Satan.
 - b. In marriage - we celebrate with our kisses (2 types)
4. **The Anticipation of the return of Christ.** (1 Cor. 11:26)
 - a. Anticipation looks forward to the coming Kingdom of God (Rev. 21). We are celebrating the past and future in the present as we anticipate the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Rev. 19:6-9)
 - b. In marriage - when anticipate in our betrothal/engagement
5. **The Participation** - in the body of Christ. (1 Cor. 10:16)
 - a. We have participation with body of Christ in 2 senses:
 - i. The physical body of Christ - the one who saves. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present with us at the Lord's Supper.
 - ii. The gathered body of Christ - the one that refines and we get to be with right now.
 - b. In marriage - by participating in all the acts of marriage life

The Theme of the Supper: We should be grateful for the grace of God often.

- **Gratitude is the attitude that sets the altitude for living.**

How do I make gratitude the theme of the Lord's supper?

Five Looks: Look within, Look Around, Look Back, Look ahead, Look up.