

## 50 Commands of Christ - 13 - (#44-45)

**44. Celebrate the Lord's Supper**—*Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20*

The central element of the Passover meal was the sacrificial lamb; where did Jesus place his emphasis?

How does the old covenant God made with Israel compare to or differ from the new covenant he made through the blood of Jesus Christ? *Exodus 12:25-27, Deut 16:1-8*

What did Jesus mean when he said, “Do this in remembrance of me?”  
*1 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 8:8-13, 9:25-28*

Paul adds a requirement before partaking of Communion in 1 Corinthians 11: 27-28. What does it mean to partake of the bread and the cup “in an unworthy manner?”

What can we learn about the practice of Communion through this passage?

How often should communion be observed?

Why is Communion (or the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist) so important?

**45. Watch and pray**—*Matthew 26:41, Mark 14:38*

What was one reason Jesus said to Peter that he should watch and pray? What is the specific temptation that will face Peter?

The phrase, “the spirit is willing” is one with which the disciples (and Jews) would be familiar. Why? *Psalm 51:10-12* What did David ask for in his prayer after committing adultery with Bathsheba?

Of the more than 300 specific references to prayer in the Bible, one recurring theme is that God hears and answers prayer. Has this been true in your life? *Genesis 24:12-15, Psalm 6:9, 17:6, 34:17, Isaiah 30:19, 65:24, Jeremiah 33:3, Matthew 21:22, Mark 11:24, John 14:13-14, 15:7, 16:23-24, Eph 3:12*. What is needed in our prayers for us to be confident that God will hear and answer them?