



PREACHING CURRICULUM

A Seat at the Lord's Table

"When we approach the Lord's table, we do so with empty tomb joy."

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

Why do the detail of communion matter; i.e., who participates, heart posture, and who we worship? Why are these things in particular critical to maintaining unity both horizontally and vertically? _____

In what ways does communion bind us to Christ? What blessings come from this union as we partake? How do negativity and conflict create a false sense of unity among people? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Why is there such a great need to assess our own hearts before we partake in communion? Consider Psalm 139:23, where David asked these words of his Lord: *"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts"* _____

How have you had to pursue horizontal unity in the church? What were the circumstances? _____

Are you presently in the midst of a relational conflict or disunity in the church? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What relationship needs attention in your life? What conflict do you need to resolve to restore unity? How can you better honor the Lord and not invite His discipline and judgment? If there are no outstanding relational problems, what wisdom and insight might you offer to those going through relational difficulties right now? _____

If we understand there is a great need to prepare our hearts before we partake in the Lord's Supper, how will you better prepare for this every time we meet together for this purpose? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How can you make self-examination a part of your daily Christian life? _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT