

Holy Communion

{Sermon after Sacrament}

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus
Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the
virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius
Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried.**

**He descended into hell. The third day
He rose from the dead; He ascended
into heaven; and sits at the right hand of
God, the Father Almighty; from there He
shall come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy
general Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Invitation

All you that truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and fellowship God and with your neighbors, and intend to live a life, following the Lord Jesus Christ walking from henceforth in His holy ways, draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallow be Thy name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Matthew 6:9-13)

The Way {3}

1 Corinthians 7

Creating Stability in Uncertain Times

1 Corinthians 7

Provides Biblical Advice

Key verses to ponder

- **V.17**
- **V.20**
- **V.23-24**

1 Corinthians 7:17

But as God has distributed to each one, as the Lord has called each one, so let him walk. And so I ordain in all the churches.

1 Corinthians 7:20

**Let each one remain in the same calling in
which he was called.**

1 Corinthians 7:23-24

You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. 24 Brethren, let each one remain with God in that *state* in which he was called.

Biblical Advice Concerning Marriage or Celibacy.

1. Don't marry until you are spiritually mature

- * Get to know the Lord Intimately**
- * And seek His plan for you**
- * Ask God if marriage fits into His plan for
you.**

2. Make sure you are marrying the right person.

***Common faith, values, interests, and goals**

***Example: Missionaries practice celibacy or marriage.**

3. Make sure you both know what marriage is about Biblically

***The pagan version is self and sexually driven**

*** The Christian versions is Christ and sacrifice driven**

4.Keep Christ first in your life and draw on Him to strengthen your marriage.

***Always remember this pagan world will seek to undermine your relationship with Christ and your spouse.**

***Marriage between a man and woman was never intended to be void of God.**

***God will use marriage to transform you.**

***God is more concerned about your holiness than your happiness.**

Biblical Advice

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