

**I. Read Luke 22:14-23**

*Note: In the Luke 22:14-23 passage, Christ institutes The Lord's Supper. The following questions relate to this sacrament.*

- A. It was the custom to participate in a meal like the Passover while reclining. According to the commentators of the *New Geneva Study Bible*, “diners leaned on their left elbows, facing the table with their feet away from it, and ate with the right hand.” Is there anything in that description that would help us to understand how to observe The Lord's Supper?
  
- B. In verses 15 and 16, there is an allusion to the bittersweet experience of The Lord's Supper. What are the two points being alluded to that give rise to two different emotional responses in us?
  
- C. In verse 17, Jesus instructed the disciples to “Take this and divide it among yourselves” (NKJV). What was He instructing the disciples to do and what analogy does it present to us?

Consider the meaning of *fellowship* and relate this to the believer's participation in The Lord's Supper.

- D. There are four views of The Lord's Supper within orthodox Christianity. What are they?

In all four views, to one degree or manner or another, the bread represents:

In all four views, to one degree or manner or another, the wine represents:

- E. In verse 20, Jesus declared the “cup” to be “the new covenant in My blood.” To which covenant does He refer?
  
- F. What does it mean to say that The Lord’s Supper is a *sign* and a *seal* of the Covenant of Grace?
  
- G. What part of the *ordo salutis* (the order of salvation) is exemplified in The Lord’s Supper? (universal call, effectual call, regeneration, faith and repentance, justification, adoption, sanctification, perseverance, glorification)
  
- H. What is an obvious difference between the participant’s role in baptism on the one hand, and in the Lord’s Supper on the other?

In what regard does the participant’s role in the Lord’s Supper explain the believer’s role in *sanctification*?

- I. What should a believer do in order to prepare for the Lord’s Supper?