

1 Corinthians 11:23-24 (NLT)

For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread [24] and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 (NLT)

In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people - an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it."

[26] For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. [19] Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [20] Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

We BELIEVE in the...

**ORDINANCES of
the Church**

Matt. 28:18-20 and 1 Cor. 11:23-30

Acts 2:41 (NLT)

Those **who BELIEVED** what Peter said
were baptized and added to the church
that day - about 3,000 in all.

Acts 8:36 (NLT)

As they rode along, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “Look! There’s some water! **Why can’t I be BAPTIZED?**”
...[38] He ordered the carriage to stop, and they **went down into the WATER**, and Philip **BAPTIZED him.**

Acts 16:31-33 (NLT)

They replied, “**BELIEVE** in the Lord Jesus and **you will be saved**, along with everyone in your household.” [32] And they **shared the WORD of the Lord** with him and with **ALL who lived** in his household. [33] Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household **were IMMEDIATELY baptized.**

Romans 6:4-5 (NLT)

For we **DIED** and were **BURIED**
with **Christ** by **BAPTISM**. And just as
Christ was **RAISED** from the **DEAD** by the
glorious power of the Father,
now **we also may live new lives**.

[5] Since we have been **UNITED with Him**
in His death, we will also be **raised to**
life as He was.

Baptism illustrates a **believer's**
IDENTIFICATION with
Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

Everywhere the gospel is preached and
people are **drawn to faith IN Christ,**
they are to be **BAPTIZED.**

→ **Baptism** does not **SAVE US**

Matt. 8.19 ...go and **make disciples**
of ALL nations, **BAPTIZING** them...

Acts 2.41 ...Those who **BELIEVED** what
Peter said **were BAPTIZED...**

→ You do **NOT** have to get your
Life in order to be **Baptized**

→ There is **NO OFFICIAL** age
set for **Baptism**

→ **Danger in putting it ASIDE**

Ephesians 5:8 (NLT)

For once you **were full of darkness**,
but **now** you have **light from the Lord**.

So live as people of light!

The Bible does **not** give us specific instruction as to **FREQUENCY**, so there is **some latitude** in **how often** a church should **observe the Lord's Supper**.

It should be **often enough to RENEW FOCUS on Christ**, without being so often that it becomes routine. gotquestion.org

In any case, it's not the frequency that matters but the **HEART attitude** of those who participate. We should partake with **reverence**, **love**, and a **deep sense of gratitude** for the **Lord Jesus**, who was willing to die on the cross to take upon Himself our sins.

→ We were NOT told **HOW** to
CELEBRATE the Lord's Supper

→ The **Bread and Wine** do
NOT become the **BODY** and
BLOOD of Christ

→ We do **NOT** receive **any SPECIAL**
Grace when we celebrate
the Lord's Supper

1 Peter 2:24 (NLT) He personally carried our sins in
His BODY on the cross so that we can be
dead to sin

Ephesians 1:7 (NLT) He is so rich in kindness and
grace that **He purchased our freedom** with **the**
BLOOD of His Son and **FORGAVE** our sins.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ

Torn for you - **eat and remember**

The wounds that heal -

the death that brings us life

Paid the price to make us one

The blood that cleanses
every stain of sin

Shed for you **drink and remember**

He drained death's cup

that all may enter in

To receive the life of God

So we share in this bread of Life
And we Drink of His Sacrifice
As a Sign of our Bonds of Peace
Around the **Table of the King**