**Q112. What is the Lord's Supper?**

The Lord’s Supper is a holy, New Covenant ordinance from our Lord Jesus, whereby professing believers gather together regularly to remember, celebrate, and testify of the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ by the eating of bread and the drinking of wine, which symbolize the body and blood of Jesus. This is a regular practice and testimony for those who are saved by God.

1. Read **Romans 5:9.**
* What is it that Christ ultimately saves us from?
* Why is it important for us to acknowledge God’s righteous wrath against sin?
* What is the danger in rejecting or even downplaying the doctrine of God’s wrath?
1. Read **John 1:29** & **1 John 1:17.**
* Why is Jesus referred to as the Lamb of God?
* What was the ultimate purpose of the Old Testament sacrificial system?
1. Many professing Christians today want to say that the gospel is good news and it does not require us to acknowledge our sinfulness or God’s wrath.
* How does the ordinance of the Lord’s Supper highlight the error in this way of thinking about the gospel?
* How does practicing the Lord’s Supper magnify the good news of the gospel?

6. Read **Luke 22:19.**

* What is the significance of the bread used in the Lord’s Supper?
1. We saw tonight that wine not only *is* a blessing, but that it *symbolizes* blessing both in the Old and the New Covenant. How does this overall symbolism tie into what the wine specifically symbolizes in the Lord’s Supper?
2. In reference to Paul’s instructions for taking the Lord’s supper in a worthy manor, how does this help you prepare rightly to honor God in this practice?
3. In what ways are we worshipping God when we take the Lord’s Supper and in what ways are we testifying the gospel when we take the Lord’s Supper?
* Spend some time in prayer