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## 2020 Vision: Communion

*Acts 2:42 (ESV)- And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers*

### REVIEW

Disciples are devoted to the fellowship for other's motivation, encouragement, gifts, and support.

- Hold fast to it for the sake of your testimony. (John 13:35)*
- Hold fast to it for the sake of your faith. (Romans 1:12)*
- Hold fast to it for the sake of your holiness. (Proverbs 27:17)*
- Hold fast to it for the sake of your strength. (1 Samuel 23:16)*
- Hold fast to it for the sake of your growth. (Ephesians 4:15)*
- Hold fast to it for the sake of your community. (Ephesians 4:16)*
- Hold fast for the sake of your heart. (Hebrews 3:12-13)*
- Hold fast for the sake of your worship. (Matt. 5:23-24).*

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# Communion

## 1. SEE THE SIMILARITIES

Deuteronomy 26:6-7 (ESV)- there you shall offer the Passover sacrifice, in the evening at sunset, at the time you came out of Egypt. And you shall cook it and eat it at the place that the Lord your God will choose.

## 2. SEE THE SALVATION

John 6:53 (ESV)-So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."

## 3. SEE THE SIGNIFICANCE

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (ESV)- The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

## 4. SEE THE SERIOUSNESS

1 Corinthians 11:27-29 (ESV)-Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

### Life Application Section

- Communion causes us to look backward..(1 Cor 11:24)
- Communion causes us to look upward.....(1 Cor 11:25)
- Communion causes us to look forward.....(1 Cor 11:26)
- Communion causes us to look inward.....(1 Cor 11:28)
- Communion causes us to look outward.....(1 Cor 11:34)

**Here Is The Point:** Communion invites us into a deeper relationship!