



HOME RUN Devotional #21 – REMEMBER

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Bible Verse for Today: I Corinthians 11:23-26 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 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.” 25 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.

It’s Sunday and all around the world Christians are gathering in church buildings and homes to worship. One aspect of the worship service that takes place frequently is Communion, also called “The Lord’s Supper”. What exactly is Communion and why do we participate in it? I could share that it is a Sacrament, *a religious ceremony or act of the Christian Church that is regarded as an outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual divine grace, in particular*, and get into all of the theological discussion but I won’t. For me, **Communion is simply a time to remember.** The first event goes back all the way to Jesus meeting with the disciples, just prior to Him being arrested. (Mark 14:22-26). As Jesus sat with His disciples He said, “Do this to remember me.” What are we to remember?

- **Remember His Sacrifice for us** – Matthew 27, Isaiah 53:5 – Take time to ponder what He did for you.
- **Remember Our Sinfulness** – Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8, 1 John 1:7-9 – Take time to examine yourself and ask God for Forgiveness.
- **Remember His Love For Us** – John 3:16, Romans 8:37-38, Ephesians 2:4-5 – Take time to thank him for his love for you.
- **Remember Our Calling** – I Peter 1:15-16, I Thessalonians 4:7, Romans 12:1-2 – Take time to ask God to transform you!
- **Remember Our Mission** – Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 5:13-15, Ephesians 4:11-12 – Take time to ask God if you are doing what He has called you to do.

Question for today: Next time you take Communion, whether by yourself or collectively with others, will you remember? Take time now to contemplate each of the above areas.

Other Verses to look up: Acts 2:42-47, Acts 20:7

Prayer for this week:

Dear Jesus, Thank you for TODAY, this moment you have given me! Help me to let go of anything in my life that distracts me from you. Forgive me of my sins and help me to be attentive to you and attentive to others! At the end of the day, help me to have fallen deeper in love with you and use me to influence others.

Today I want to live for YOU and not my career! Help me to trust in YOU, work for You, and realize that You are my provider. Help me to focus my eyes on you and NOT the things of this world!

I specifically ask that there will be breakthroughs in my life, my family, and my church! May I prepare each day this week and look with anticipation to gathering together with other believers on Sunday! I pray for Scout Sunday that lives will be transformed and you will be honored.

May I be the person You want me to be, and may our church be the church You want us to be. Let change begin in my heart and flow over to my home, my church, and my community!